

In the High Court of Punjab and Haryana at Chandigarh

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CRM-M-27172-2021 (O & M)
Date of Decision: December, 02, 2021

AKRAM

.....PETITIONER

VERSUS

STATE OF HARYANA

....RESPONDENT

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE ANUPINDER SINGH GREWAL

Present: Mr.Mazlish Khan, Advocate for the petitioner.

Mr. Vishal Malik, DAG, Haryana.

ANUPINDER SINGH GREWAL, J (ORAL)

The petitioner is seeking regular bail in FIR No.173 dated 23.05.2021, under Sections 61(1) (a) of the Excise Act; Sections 188, 120-B, 420, 467, 468 and 471 IPC and Section 51 (b) of the Disaster Management Act, registered at Police Station Bilaspur, District Gurugram.

Learned counsel for the petitioner contends that it is alleged that on the barricade set up by the police party, a truck was recovered containing 235 bottles of Old Monk hidden under 20 polythene bags of poultry feed. The bilties with regard to the poultry feed was alleged to be forged and the bottles of Old Monk was found to be not manufactured at the place whose label was on the bottles. The petitioner is in custody for over 06 months since his arrest on 23.05.2021.

Learned State counsel states that although the challan has been filed but charges are yet to be framed.

Heard.

In view of the above, especially when the petitioner is in custody for over 06 months, Covid 19 pandemic and the conclusion of the trial is likely to take some time, I deem it a fit case to grant the concession of regular bail to the petitioner.

Therefore, without expressing any opinion on the merits of the case, the petition is allowed. The petitioner is ordered to be released on regular bail on his furnishing requisite bonds to the satisfaction of the trial Court/Duty Magistrate concerned.

(ANUPINDER SINGH GREWAL)
JUDGE

December, 02, 2021
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Whether speaking/ reasoned	:	Yes/No
Whether Reportable	:	Yes/No