

In the High Court of Punjab and Haryana at Chandigarh

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**CRM-M-29432-2021 (O & M)
Date of Decision: August 04, 2021**

VISHAL

.....PETITIONER

VERSUS

STATE OF PUNJAB

....RESPONDENT

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE ANUPINDER SINGH GREWAL

Present: Mr.Nikhil Batta, Advocate for the petitioner.

Mr. Dhruv Dayal, Senior DAG, Punjab.

ANUPINDER SINGH GREWAL, J (ORAL)

Case taken up through video conferencing.

The petitioner is seeking regular bail in FIR No.195 dated 30.12.2020, under Section 61/1/14 of the Punjab Excise Act, 1914, registered at Police Station Division No.4, District Patiala.

Learned counsel for the petitioner contends that it is alleged that 68 bottles of country made liquor were recovered from the shop of the petitioner. He is in custody for 02 months.

Learned State counsel upon instructions from ASI Balwinder Singh states that the challan has been filed but no prosecution witness has been examined. He also contends that the petitioner is involved in other cases under the Excise Act.

Heard.

In view of the above, especially when the petitioner is in custody for 02 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

August 04, 2021
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Whether speaking/ reasoned	:	Yes/No
Whether Reportable	:	Yes/No