

**213 IN THE HIGH COURT OF PUNJAB AND HARYANA  
AT CHANDIGARH**

**CRM-M-29423-2021 (O&M)  
Date of decision: 18.11.2021**

**Amit Khatri**

**.. Petitioner**

**Versus**

**State of Haryana**

**.. Respondent**

**CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE AVNEESH JHINGAN**

**Present:** Mr. Vikash Rohal, Advocate for the petitioner.

Mr. Dhruv Sihag, AAG, Haryana.

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**AVNEESH JHINGAN, J. (Oral)**

This petition under Section 439 Cr.P.C. is filed seeking regular bail in FIR No. 746, dated 05.11.2020 under Sections 61 and 72-F of Punjab Excise Act, 1914, registered at Police Station City Sonipat, District Sonipat.

The police party acting on a secret information, on 05.11.2020 checked a car bearing registration No. HR10-AD-2891. As per the case set up, Sachin @ Bachi was apprehended and petitioner-Amit Khatri was able to flee. Six bottles of liquor made blenders pride, three bottles of Royal Stag, two bottles half and one bottle make teachers, one half white blue and two country made liquor brand Santra were recovered. The accused were not able to produce the permit.

The petitioner was not apprehended from the spot. As per the allegations, no permit was produced for the recovered liquor. The petitioner is in custody since 13.11.2020 and the investigation is complete.

The learned State counsel submits that the petitioner is involved in eight more cases.

Considering the custody period of the petitioner that no recovery was made from the petitioner, and the fact that the conclusion of

the trial is likely to take time, the petitioner is granted bail subject to his

furnishing bail bonds to the satisfaction of the Chief Judicial Magistrate/Duty Magistrate concerned.

The petition is allowed.

It is clarified that observations made hereinabove shall not be construed as an expression of opinion on the merits of the case.

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(AVNEESH JHINGAN)  
JUDGE

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| Whether speaking/reasoned | : | Yes/No |
| Whether reportable        | : | Yes/No |