

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

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CRM-M-42330-2020

Date of decision : 28.05.2021.

Ravinder

... Petitioner

Versus

State of Haryana

.. Respondent

CORAM :HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE ANUPINDER SINGH GREWAL

Present:- Mr. S.K. Panwar, Advocate for the petitioner.

Ms. Aditi Girdhar, AAG, Haryana.

Anupinder Singh Grewal, J. (Oral)

The petitioner is seeking regular bail in FIR No.151 dated 11.09.2020 under Sections 269, 270, 420 IPC and Section 1(14)(61) of the Excise Act (Sections 467, 468, 471, 120-B, 308 IPC added later on), registered at Police Station Raduar, District Yamuna Nagar.

Learned counsel for the petitioner contends that it is alleged that the petitioner was involved in sale of fake liquor. The petitioner is in custody for over seven months and is not involved in any other case under the Excise Act.

Learned State counsel, upon instructions from SI Balbir Singh, states that although challan has been filed but charges are yet to be framed. She also contends that as the petitioner is the co-owner of a liquor vend and is involved in sale of fake liquor, he is not entitled to the concession of regular bail.

Heard through video conferencing.

In view of the above especially when the petitioner is in custody for over seven months; he is not involved in any other case under the Excise Act, the 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 instant 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

May 28, 2021
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Whether speaking/reasoned	:	Yes/No
Whether Reportable	:	Yes/No