

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

CRM-M-51829 of 2021

Date of decision: 13.12.2021

Ajit Verma

Petitioner

Versus

State of Punjab

Respondents

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE AVNEESH JHINGAN

Present: Mr. Amit Dhawan, Advocate for the petitioner.
Mr. S. S. Deol, DAG, Punjab.

AVNEESH JHINGAN, J (Oral):

This petition under Section 482 Cr.P.C. is filed seeking quashing of order dated 20.2.2020 passed by Judicial Magistrate Ist Class, Jalandhar vide which the petitioner has been declared as proclaimed offender in FIR No. 15 dated 13.1.2017, under Section 61 of the Punjab Excise Act, 1914 registered at Police Station Basti Bawa Khel, Police Commissionerate Jalandhar.

After arguing for some time, learned counsel for the petitioner does not press the present petition. However, a request is made that the petitioner would surrender within a week from today and apply for regular bail, his application be taken up expeditiously.

The petition is disposed of.

In case the petitioner surrenders within a week from today and applies for regular bail, the court concerned shall take up the bail

application within two days and decide it as expeditiously as possible.

In case the petitioner fails to surrender within a week, this order shall stand vacated automatically without reference to the Court.

[AVNEESH JHINGAN]
JUDGE

13th December, 2021
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| 1. Whether speaking/ reasoned | : | Yes /No |
| 2. Whether reportable | : | Yes /No |