

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

Sr. No.104

CRM-M-8898-2022

Date of Decision: 03.03.2022

Jaswinder Singh alias Sonu

.... Petitioner

Versus

State of Punjab

... Respondent

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE SANT PARKASH

Present: Mr. A.S.Khosa, Advocate
for the petitioner.

SANT PARKASH, J.

*[The aforesaid presence is being recorded through video conferencing
since the proceedings are being conducted in virtual court]*

The instant petition has been filed under Section 438 Cr.P.C. seeking grant of anticipatory bail in case FIR No. 13 dated 02.02.2022 registered under Section 61 of Punjab Excise Act, 1914 at Police Station Arniwala, District Fazilka.

The allegation against the petitioner is that when the house of petitioner was raided, a working still, 100 litre lahan and 5 ¼ bottles of illicit liquor were recovered from his house.

It is contended that the petitioner has been falsely implicated in the present case as no recovery has been effected from the house of the petitioner and he was not apprehended on spot. It is further contended that the petitioner is not involved in any other criminal case.

Heard.

A perusal of the file would reveal that there are serious allegations against the petitioner and he is habitual of distilling illicit liquor.

He ran away from the spot at the time of raid and recovery of a working

still, 100 litre lagan and 5 ¼ bottles of illicit liquor has been effected from his house.

Keeping in view the aforesaid facts, this Court is of the opinion that if the petitioner is granted concession of bail, there is every possibility that he will again indulge in similar activities and therefore, his request for the same is liable to be declined.

Accordingly, the present petition stands dismissed.

**(SANT PARKASH)
JUDGE**

03.03.2022
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Whether speaking/reasoned : Yes/No
Whether reportable : Yes/No