

IN THE HIGH COURT OF PUNJAB AND HARYANA AT CHANDIGARH.

CRM-M-15462-2022

Date of Decision: 22.4.2022

Jaswant Singh and another

....Petitioners

VERSUS

State of Punjab

....Respondent

CORAM:- HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE KARAMJIT SINGH

Present: Mr. Raman Goklaney, Advocate
for the petitioners.

Mr. M.S.Nagra, AAG, Punjab.

KARAMJIT SINGH, J.(Oral)

The present petition has been filed under Section 439 Code of Criminal Procedure for grant of regular bail to the petitioners in case FIR No.27 dated 24.3.2022 registered for the offences punishable under Sections 61 of Punjab Excise Act, 1914 IPC at Police Station Lakho Ke Behram, District Ferozepur.

Counsel for the petitioners contended that the petitioners have been falsely implicated in this case. Counsel further contended that the alleged recoveries have already been effected in this case. He made prayer that the petitioners be released on regular bail.

Present petition is opposed by the State counsel who submitted that the investigation is still going on and as such, at this stage, no ground is made out to release the petitioners on bail.

I have considered the submissions made by the counsel for the

FIR in this case was registered on the basis of secret information and thereafter, the police raided the disclosed place and recovered 600 litres of *lahan*, one bottle of illicit liquor and working still from there. Both the petitioners were also apprehended at the spot. Recoveries have already been effected in this case. It will take time for conclusion of trial. Thus, no useful purpose is going to be served by keeping the petitioners in custody for any further period.

In view of the above, without commenting on the merits of the case, the present petition is allowed and the petitioners are ordered to be released on bail subject to his furnishing bail bonds/surety bonds to the satisfaction of the trial Court/Chief Judicial Magistrate/Duty Magistrate concerned.

April 22, 2022

Paritosh Kumar

**(KARAMJIT SINGH)
JUDGE**

Whether speaking/reasoned

Yes/No

Whether reportable

Yes/No