

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

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CRM-M-16515-2022

Date of Decision: 22.04.2022

Baljinder Singh

....Petitioner

Versus

State of Punjab

...Respondent

CORAM:HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE HARINDER SINGH SIDHU

Present: Mr. Chandan Singh Rana, Advocate for the petitioner.

Mr. B.S. Sewak, Addl. A.G., Punjab.

HARINDER SINGH SIDHU, J.

Present petition has been filed under Section 438 Cr.P.C. seeking pre-arrest bail in case FIR No. 23 dated 14.02.2022, under Section 61(1) of Punjab Excise Act, 1914 registered at Police Station Bilga, District Jalandhar.

As per allegations in the FIR, a secret information was received that the petitioner who is indulging in selling illicit liquor would be going on his motorcycle to sell illicit liquor to his customers. On receipt of information a naka was organized. The petitioner who was seen coming on a motorcycle. On seeing the police party he tried to run away, however, his motorcycle slipped. He thereafter, fled away leaving the motorcycle behind. A black color tube containing illicit liquor was recovered from the motorcycle. The illicit liquor on measuring was found to be 150 bottles of 750 milliliters each.

Learned State counsel submits that the petitioner is a

habitual offender. There are six other cases under the Excise Act registered against the petitioner.

In view of the above, no ground is made out to grant anticipatory bail to the petitioner and the present petition is hereby dismissed.

[HARINDER SINGH SIDHU]
JUDGE

April 22, 2022
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Whether speaking/reasoned	Yes/no
Whether reportable?	Yes/no