

**IN THE HIGH COURT OF PUNJAB & HARYANA
AT CHANDIGARH
CRM-M-21397 of 2022
Date of Decision: 18th May, 2022**

Sandeep Singh

Petitioner

Versus

State of Punjab

Respondent

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE AVNEESH JHINGAN

Present: Mr. Saurabh Sharma, Advocate for the petitioner.
Mr. Amit Mehta, Senior DAG, Punjab.

AVNEESH JHINGAN, J (Oral):

This petition is filed seeking anticipatory bail in FIR No. 55 dated 15.4.2022, under Section 61 of the Punjab Excise Act, 1914 registered at Police Station Sadar Patiala.

After arguing for some time and realising that the present petition is not maintainable in view of the judgment of the Supreme Court in **Manish Jain v. Haryana State Pollution Control Board, 2021(1) AICLR 416**, learned counsel for the petitioner does not press the present petition.

However, a request is made that the petitioner would surrender within fifteen days from today and apply for regular bail, his application be taken up expeditiously.

Dismissed as not pressed. In case the petitioner surrenders within fifteen days from today and applies for regular bail, the court concerned shall take up the bail application within one day and decide it as expeditiously as possible.

[AVNEESH JHINGAN]

JUDGE

18th May, 2022

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1. Whether speaking/ reasoned	:	Yes / No
2. Whether reportable	:	Yes / No