

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

**CRM-M-41155-2022
DECIDED ON: 9th SEPTEMBER, 2022**

HARDEEP SINGH @ DALLI

.....PETITIONER

VERSUS

STATE OF PUNJAB

.....RESPONDENT

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE SANDEEP MOUDGIL.

Present: Mr. Puneet Kumar Bansal, Advocate
for the petitioner.

SANDEEP MOUDGIL, J (ORAL)

The instant petition has been filed for grant of anticipatory bail in FIR No. 106, dated 13.08.2022, under Section 16 of Excise Act, registered at Police Station Kulgarhi, District Ferozepur.

Learned counsel for the petitioner contends that the petitioner has been falsely implicated in the present case due to party faction in the village. He further submits that as per the version of prosecution, the recovery has already been effected and thus no useful purpose would be served by sending the petitioner behind the bars.

Mr. Rajiv Verma, DAG, Punjab appearing on advance notice has opposed the prayer made in the present petition stating that on secret information a raid was conducted and 99 bottles of illicit liquor were recovered from the house of the petitioner. He further submits that the petitioner is a habitual offender and is involved in approximately 12 more

cases. Accordingly, he prays for dismissal of present petition.

Keeping in view the allegation and the fact that the petitioner is a habitual offender, this Court is of the considered view that custodial interrogation of the petitioner is necessary to unearth all the ramifications involved in the present case.

Accordingly the present petition stands dismissed.

9th SEPTEMBER, 2022
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(SANDEEP MOUDGIL)
JUDGE

<i>Whether speaking/reasoned</i>	<i>Yes/No</i>
<i>Whether reportable</i>	<i>Yes/No</i>