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

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CRM-M-29767-2023

Date of decision : 06.07.2023

Paramjit Singh @ Pamma**..... Petitioner****versus****State of Punjab****..... Respondent****CORAM : HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE PANKAJ JAIN**

Present: Mr. Jaskamal Singh Grewal, Advocate
for the petitioner.

Mr. Amit Shukla, AAG, Punjab.

PANKAJ JAIN, J. (Oral)

Present petition has been filed under Section 439 Cr.P.C. for grant of regular bail to the petitioner in case bearing FIR No.20 dated 12.02.2016, registered for offences punishable under Sections 61/1/14 of Punjab Excise Act at Police Station Samana, District Patiala.

2. The petitioner who was facing trial under Excise Act absented himself during trial resulting into cancellation of his bail bonds and forfeiture thereof. Vide order dated 06.03.2022, he was declared 'proclaimed offender'. On 27.03.2023, the petitioner surrendered before the Court and is in custody since then.

3. Custody of the petitioner, as per the custody certificate is more than 03 months and 14 days. There is no other case pending against him.

4. Keeping in view the aforesaid fact, the present petition is allowed. The petitioner is ordered to be released on regular bail on his

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furnishing bail/surety bonds to the satisfaction of the Ld. Trial Court/Duty Magistrate, concerned.

4. Needless to say nothing recorded herein shall be construed to be an expression of an opinion on the merits of the case.

(PANKAJ JAIN)
JUDGE

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Whether speaking/reasoned :	Yes
Whether Reportable :	No