

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

CRM-M-52344 of 2022

Date of Decision: January 30, 2023

**Sumit @ Shami
Versus
State of Haryana**

**...Petitioner
...Respondent**

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE DEEPAK GUPTA

Present:- Mr. Aman Joon, Advocate for the petitioner.

Mr. Randhir Singh, Addl. AG, Haryana.

DEEPAK GUPTA, J.(Oral)

By way of this petition filed under Section 439 Cr.P.C., petitioner seeks grant of regular bail in case FIR No.747 dated 05.11.2020 registered under Sections 328, 272, 420, 467, 468 & 471 IPC & 61/72 of the Punjab Excise Act, 1914 (Haryana Amendment Bill, 2020) at Police Station Sonipat City, District Sonipat.

Allegations are that five boxes of liquor containing 12 bottles of Rasila Santra and a bag containing 05-10 bottles with caps of liquor brand were allegedly recovered from co-accused Amit Khatri. Petitioner stands nominated as an accused in the disclosure statement of co-accused. No recovery was effected from the petitioner. Co-accused Amit Khatri from whom recovery was effected, has already been allowed bail by a co-ordinate Bench of this Court vide order dated 24.01.2022 in CRM-M-31612 of 2021 (O&M). Other co-accused have also allowed bail as per copies of orders placed on record.

As per custody certificate placed on record by learned State Counsel, the petitioner is in custody for the last 09 months and 21 days, although he is involved in multiple FIRs as per the details given in the

custody certificate. Having regard to the facts and circumstances pertaining to the present case, the petition is allowed. Petitioner is admitted to bail on his furnishing personal bail bonds and surety bonds to the satisfaction of learned Chief Judicial Magistrate/ Duty Magistrate concerned.

January 30, 2023
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(DEEPAK GUPTA)
JUDGE

Whether reasoned/speaking:	Yes/No
Whether reportable:	Yes/No