

285 IN THE HIGH COURT OF PUNJAB AND HARYANA AT
CHANDIGARH

CRM-M-59928-2023

Decided on:-18.12.2023

Gursewak Singh

....Petitioner..

vs.

State of Punjab

....Respondent.

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE HARKESH MANUJA

Present: Ms. Samriti Singh, Advocate for
Mr. B.S. Bhalla, Advocate,
for the petitioner.

Mr. G.S. Dhillon, AAG, Punjab.

HARKESH MANUJA J. (Oral)

1. By way of present petition filed under Section 439 of the Code of Criminal Procedure, 1973, prayer has been made for grant of regular bail pending trial, in case bearing FIR No.92, dated 17.07.2023, registered under Section 61/1/14 of Punjab Excise Act, 1914, at Police Station Rajasansi, District Amritsar.

2. In the present case, the petitioner has been implicated for the alleged recovery of 2090 litre lahan and 138 bottles of illicit liquor along with two working stills and cash of Rs.81,140/-.

3. On the other hand, prayer made herein has been opposed at the instance of learned State counsel while submitting that there are 07 other cases of similar nature pending against the petitioner, thus, he prays for dismissal of the present petition.

4. I have heard learned counsel for the parties and gone through the paper book. I find substance in the submissions made on behalf of the

petitioner.

5. Considering the fact that the investigation in the present case, already stands concluded with the filing of challan and trial is likely to take some time, besides it, the petitioner is already behind the bars for the last almost 01 month and 28 days, I do not find any reason to extend the incarceration of the petitioner any further.

6. Without commenting anything on the merits of the case, lest it may prejudice the trial, the present petition is allowed and the petitioner is ordered to be released on regular bail on his furnishing adequate bail/surety bonds to the satisfaction of the concerned learned trial Court/Duty Magistrate.

7. It is made clear that this order may not be construed as expression of an opinion on the merits of the case.

18.12.2023
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(HARKESH MANUJA)
JUDGE

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