



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

**CRM-M-29784-2024 (O&M)
Date of Decision: June 13, 2024**

Amarjeet Kaur alias Amarjit Kaur **...Petitioner**

Versus

State of Punjab **...Respondent**

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE DEEPAK GUPTA

Present:- Mr. Arman Gagneja, Advocate for the petitioner
(Through Video Conferencing).

DEEPAK GUPTA, J.(Oral)

By way of present petition filed under Section 438 Cr.P.C., petitioner prays for grant of anticipatory bail in case FIR No.32 dated 07.04.2024, under Section 61 of the Punjab Excise Act, 1914, registered at Police Station Makhu, District Ferozepur.

2. As per the allegations, a secret information was recieved to the effect that petitioner was indulging in distilling and selling illicit liquor. Raid was conducted at her house and recovery of 500 litres of *lahan* and 50 bottles of illicit liquor was effected.

3. Learned counsel for the petitioner contends that the petitioner has been falsely implicated; that she was not found on the spot and as per the allegations, she had run away. Learned counsel submits that the petitioner is about 71 years old lady and it is not possible that she could run away in the presence of police officials.

4. Notice of motion.

5. Mr. Somesh Arora, Addl. A.G., Punjab accepts notice on behalf
of respondent-State.

6. Learned State counsel has drawn attention towards the fact that petitioner is a habitual offender involved in 04 cases under the NDPS Act and 01 case under the Excise Act. Learned State counsel also submits that police is not likely to falsely implicate the petitioner with recovery of 500 litres of *lahan* and 50 bottles of illicit liquor.

7. After hearing both the sides and considering the fact that the recovery of 500 litres of *lahan* and 50 bottles of illicit liquor was effected from the house of the petitioner, this Court is not inclined to grant the benefit of anticipatory bail to the petitioner.

Dismissed.

June 13, 2024
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(DEEPAK GUPTA)
JUDGE

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