



IN THE HIGH COURT OF PUNJAB & HARYANA
AT CHANDIGARH

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Date of decision: 03.12.2025

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CRM-M-40354-2025

ARUN

....Petitioner
- Versus
2.

STATE OF HARYANA

CRM-M-43548-2025

...Respondent
- Vikas
-Petitioner
- Versus
3.

STATE OF HARYANA

CRM-M-52609-2025

...Respondent
- Sandeep
-Petitioner
- Versus
4.

STATE OF HARYANA

CRM-M-52612-2025

...Respondent
- INDERJEET @ INDER JYANI
-Petitioner
- Versus
5.

STATE OF HARYANA

CRM-M-46012-2025

...Respondent
- ANOOP @ ANUP
-Petitioner
- Versus
- STATE OF HARYANA

...Respondent

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE YASHVIR SINGH RATHOR



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Present : Mr. Vishavjeet, Advocate for
Mr. T.S. Grewal, Advocate
for the petitioner in CRM-M-40354-2025 &
CRM-M-43548-2025.

Mr. Vikas Bishnoi, Advocate
for the petitioner in CRM-M-52612-2025.

Mr. Saksham Khunger, Advocate
for the petitioner in CRM-M-52609-2025.

Mr. N.K. Ganga, Advocate
for the petitioner in CRM-M-46012-2025.

Ms. Jasmine Gill, AAG, Haryana
assisted by Rajpal Singh.

YASHVIR SINGH RATHOR. J.(Oral)

1. This order shall dispose of above noted five petitions, as the same have emanated out of the same occurrence.
2. Present petitions under Section 483 of the Bharatiya Nagarik Suraksha Sanhita, 2023 have been filed for grant of regular bail to the petitioners in case FIR No.49 dated 21.03.2025, under Sections 318(4), 336(3), 338, 340, 61 340(2) and 61(2) of BNS, 2023 and Sections 61(1) (c), 72-A and 63-A of the Punjab Excise Act, 1914 (Haryana Amendment Bill, 2020), registered at Police Station Nathu Sarai Chopta, District Sirsa, Haryana.
3. The present case was registered on the basis of statement given to the police by Surender Kataria, Excise Inspector, with the allegations that upon receiving some information, he reached Shakkar Mandori road, Rupana Bishnoiyan where police officials met him and a joint raid was conducted at the premises of Anoop, son of Krishan Kumar and five persons namely Bansi Lal Anoop, Vikas, Arun and Ram Shankar were found loading liquor in vehicles and



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286 cartons of liquor Imperial Blue, 194 cartons of Royal Stag, 86 cartons of Royal Challenge, 49 cartons of McDowell's, 49 cartons of All Seasons whiskey, 98 cartons each containing 48 pints make Royal Challenge, 99 cartons each containing 48 pints of All Seasons, 404 cartons each containing 24 cans of beer Tuborg, 49 cartons each containing 24 cans of beer thunderbolt, 202 cartons each containing 24 cans of beer Kingfisher Ultra Max and 111 cartons each containing 24 cans of beer Bee Young were recovered and the samples were drawn. It was further reported by ASI Kuldeep Kumar, who was a member of raiding party, that at the time of raid, he received an information that Vishnu, Vikas, Bansi Lal (petitioner), Anoop, Sushil, Gopi Ram Dudi, Inder Jiyan and Yuvraj bring liquor from Punjab and store it in the 'Nohra' of Anoop and then they sell it in Gujarat. Accused Bansi Lal alongwith Anoop (petitioner), Vikas (petitioner) and Ram Shankar were arrested and they disclosed that Sushil, Vishnu, Gopi Ram Dudi, Inder Jyani (petitioner) and Yuvraj bring various brands of English liquor and beer from Punjab, which are loaded into their vehicles and supplied to Gujarat. Thereafter, accused Inder Jyani (petitioner) was arrested on 21.06.2025 and he suffered disclose statement that one Sandeep is also his accomplice in the said transportation of liquor and thereafter, said Sandeep was also arrested on 21.07.2025. After completion of investigation, challan has been presented against the accused for trial.

4. I have heard learned counsel for the petitioner as well as learned State counsel and have gone through the record.

5. Learned counsel for the petitioners contended that petitioners have



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falsely implicated in the present case. Petitioners Anoop and Arun were working as labourers and they had no role in transporting or loading the liquor bottles for keeping them in godown. Learned counsel for petitioners Inder Jyani and Sandeep contended that they have been falsely implicated on the basis of disclosure statements suffered by the co-accused, which are not admissible evidence. Nothing has been recovered from their possession. Learned counsel further argued that petitioner namely Arun is in custody since 22.03.2025, petitioners Sandeep and Inder Jyani are in custody since 21.06.2025 and petitioners Anoop and Vikas are in custody since 21.03.2025. The challan has already been presented. All the offences are Magisterial trial. Co-accused namely Bansi Lal, Gopi Ram and Sushil have already been released on bail and case of the petitioners are identical to that of co-accused and they are entitled to be released on bail. The trial is certainly going to take sufficiently long time to conclude and no useful purpose will thus be served by detaining the petitioners in custody anymore and they may be released on bail.

6. On the other hand, learned State Counsel has opposed the bail and argued that in view of the gravity of the offence, petitioners do not deserve the concession of bail.

7. Petitioner Arun is in custody since 22.03.2025, petitioners Sandeep and Inder Jyani are in custody since 21.06.2025 and petitioners Anoop and Vikas are in custody since 21.03.2025. All the offences are Magisterial trial. The trial is certainly going to take sufficiently long time to conclude and no useful purpose will thus be served by detaining the petitioners in custody anymore. Moreover, co-



accused namely Bansi Lal, Gopi Ram and Sushil have already been released on bail and case of the petitioners is identical to that of co-accused and they are entitled to be released on bail.

8. Having regard to the aforesaid factual position, but without commenting anything upon the merits of the case, the present petitions are allowed and petitioners are ordered to be released on bail on furnishing bail bonds and surety bonds to the satisfaction of learned Trial Court concerned, on usual terms and conditions.

9. A photocopy of this order be placed on the files of the connected cases.

03.12.2025
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(YASHVIR SINGH RATHOR)
JUDGE

Whether speaking/reasoned. : Yes/No
Whether Reportable. : Yes/No