



IN THE HIGH COURT OF PUNJAB & HARYANA
AT CHANDIGARH

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CRM-M-56976-2025 (O&M)
Date of decision: 18.12.2025

RAJENDER THAKUR JI

....Petitioner

Versus

STATE OF HARYANA

...Respondent

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE YASHVIR SINGH RATHOR

Present : None.

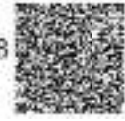
YASHVIR SINGH RATHOR. J.(Oral)

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1. The present application under Section 528 of BNSS, 2023 has been filed for preponing the date of hearing from 14.01.2026 to some early actual date of hearing.
2. For the reasons mentioned in the application, the same is allowed and the main case is preponed from 14.01.2026 to 18.12.2025 i.e. today itself.
3. Application stands disposed of.

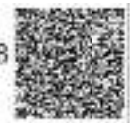
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4. Today, lawyers are abstaining from work.
5. Present petition under Section 483 of the Bharatiya Nagarik Suraksha Sanhita, 2023 has been filed for grant of regular bail to the petitioner in case FIR No.49 dated 21.03.2025, under Sections 318(4), 336(3), 338, 340(2), 61(2), of BNS, 2023 and Sections 61(1) (c), 72-A and 63-A of the Excise Act, registered at Police Station Nathu Sarai Chopta, District Sirsa, Haryana.
6. The present case was registered on the basis of statement given to the



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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 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, 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, Vikas and Ram Shankar were arrested and they disclosed that Sushil, Vishnu, Gopi Ram Dudi, Inder Jyani 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 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. Said Sandeep in his disclosure statement nominated the present petitioner as the person, who had supplied the equipment for



preparation of the liquor and he was arrested on 30.07.2025. Thereafter, he got recovered one mobile phone being used by him. After completion of investigation, challan has been presented against the accused for trial.

7. I have gone through the material available on the file.
8. All the offences are Magisterial trial. Co-accused Sandeep who had nominated the present petitioner has already been released on bail, vide order dated 03.12.2025. Petitioner was not present at the spot and no recovery has been effected from him. As to how much evidentiary value will be attached to the disclosure statement of co-accused Sandeep and his own disclosure statement shall be subject matter of trial. Co-accused namely Bansilal, Gopi Ram, Sushil, Arun, Vikas, Inderjeet @ Inder Jyani and Anoop @ Anup have already been released on bail. Petitioner is in custody since 30.07.2025. The trial is certainly going to take sufficiently long time to conclude and no useful purpose will thus be served by detaining the petitioner in custody anymore.
9. Having regard to the aforesaid factual position, but without commenting anything upon the merits of the case, the present petition is allowed and petitioner is 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.

18.12.2025
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(YASHVIR SINGH RATHOR)
JUDGE

Whether speaking/reasoned.

Whether Reportable.

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Yes/No

Yes/No