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

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CRM-M-1108-2021

Date of Decision: 17.02.2026

AMANDEEP KUMAR

... Petitioner

VERSUS

STATE OF HARYANA

... Respondent

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE H.S. GREWAL.

Present: None for the petitioner.

Mr. Rakesh Kumar Jangra, AAG, Haryana.

H.S. GREWAL, J. (ORAL)

The instant petition has been filed under Section 482 of Cr.P.C. seeking quashing of order dated 06.08.2020 (Annexure P-1) passed by the SDJM, Guhla and the order dated 04.12.2020 (Annexure P-2) passed by the Addl. Sessions Judge, Kaithal in FIR No.155 dated 17.07.2020 under Section 61-1-14 of the Excise Act, registered at Police Station Cheeka, District Kaithal. A further prayer has also been made that the vehicle bearing No.PB-11AS-0019, involved in the abovementioned FIR, may be released on superdari during the pendency of the trial.

Learned State Counsel, on the other hand, submitted that a huge quantity of country-made liquor i.e. 24 boxes (each containing 12 bottles) was recovered from the abovementioned vehicle, which is more than commercial quantity. He further contends that as per the provisions of Section 72-F of the Punjab Excise (Haryana Amendment) Act, 2020, duly adopted by the State of Haryana, there is no provision of releasing the vehicle on superdari once the vehicle seized is involved in any major offence under this Act.

There is no representation on behalf of the petitioner today. Even on the last date of hearing, the petitioner was unrepresented.

However, in view of the specific stand taken by the learned State Counsel, this Court does not find any ground to interfere with the impugned orders dated 06.08.2020 (Annexure P-1) and 04.12.2020 (Annexure P-2).

Dismissed.

FEBRUARY 17, 2026.

Rajender

(H.S. GREWAL)
JUDGE

Whether speaking/reasoned : Yes/No

Whether reportable : Yes/No