

**Bail Application No. 07/2026**  
**FIR No. 465/2025**  
**PS: Ranjit Nagar**  
**U/s 33(f)/58 of the Delhi Excise Act**  
**State Vs. Ravinder**

**06.01.2026**

Present: Shri Nishant Kumar, Ld. Addl. P.P. for the State.  
Shri Mukul Sharma, Ld. Counsel for the applicant/ accused  
Ravinder (through VC).

Reply to the bail application has been filed on behalf of the  
IO.

Arguments on the bail application heard.

The version of the prosecution is that on 02.12.2025 during night hours, the police officials on patrolling signalled a Scorpio Car No. DL10AB9009 to stop, however, the driver did not stop the vehicle and attempted to flee from the scene. The vehicle was chased and intercepted and on checking 48 cartons of illegal liquor each containing 48 quarters were found inside the vehicle. Accused Saurav @ Sourave was found driving the said vehicle and the applicant/ accused Ravinder was found seated besides the driver. Accordingly, both the accused persons were arrested, the vehicle was taken into possession and the illicit liquor was seized. FIR has been registered for the offences under section 33(f)/58 of the Delhi Excise Act.

Ld. Counsel for the applicant/ accused has submitted that the the applicant/ accused is innocent and has been falsely implicated. He has further submitted that no public witnesses was joined during the alleged recovery. He has further submitted that even otherwise the alleged recovery has already been effected; the applicant/ accused is in custody since 02.12.2025 and he is longer required for investigation. He has, accordingly, prayed for grant of bail.

On the other hand, Ld. Addl. P.P for the State has opposed the bail application on the ground that the allegations against the applicant/ accused are grave and serious and huge quantity of illicit liquour has been recovered in the present case. He has prayed that the bail application be dismissed.

The matter pertains to recovery of illicit liquor and FIR has been registered for the offences under section 33(f)/ 58 of the Delhi Excise Act. The alleged recovery has already been effected. The applicant/ accused is in custody since 02.12.2025 and he is no longer required for investigation. No previous involvement of the applicant/ accused has been shown.

Considering the facts and circumstances of the case, the applicant/ accused Ravinder is ordered to be admitted to regular bail on furnishing a personal bond in the sum of Rs. 25,000/- with one surety in the like amount subject to the following conditions:

- (i) he shall attend the Court in accordance with the conditions of the bond executed;

- (ii) he shall not commit any similar criminal offence;
- (iii) he shall not directly or indirectly make any inducement, threat or promise to any person acquainted with the facts of the case so as to dissuade him from disclosing such facts to the court or otherwise tamper with the evidence;
- (iv) in case of change of his address he shall promptly inform the Court/ concerned Police Station.

The present bail application of the applicant/accused Ravinder is accordingly allowed.

Nothing stated herein shall amount to an expression of opinion on the merits of the case.

Copy of the order be given Dasti and a copy of the same be also sent to the Jail Superintendent for information of the applicant/accused.

**(Dr. Saurabh Kulshreshtha)**  
**ASJ-03, West/THC/Delhi**  
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