

State Vs. Lakhvir Singh
CNR no. PBFGB10000502026
BA No.3/2026

UID no.PB0372

FIR No. 20 dated 21.01.2026
U/S 61/1/14 of Excise Act
PS: Khamanon

Present: Sh. Nainjot Singh, APP for State
Sh. S.S.Sidhu Advocate, counsel for applicant/accused

Reply not filed by the State. Police record received and perused.

Heard on the bail application filed by accused/applicant. Perusal of record reveals that accused/applicant is booked in this case for commission of offence under section 61-1-14 Excise Act and allegations against the accused are that he along with his co-accused was found in possession of 14 bottles of liquor. The accused is in custody since the date of his arrest and no further recovery is to be effected from the accused, so he is no more required for custodial interrogation as he has already remanded to judicial custody and even the alleged recovery has already been effected. It is general principle of Criminal Jurisprudence that accused is presumed to be innocent until proved guilty and guilt of accused is to be proved during trial, however conclusion of investigation, presentation of challan and then conclusion of trial will take sufficient long time. So, no useful purpose would be served by keeping the accused/applicant behind the bars rather it would be burden on State Exchequer. As such above named accused/applicant namely **Lakhvir Singh** is ordered to be released on bail on furnishing bail bonds in the sum of Rs.25,000/- with one surety in the like amount failing which accused be kept in custody. Police record is returned.

Requisite bonds not furnished. Record of bail application be attached with the remand papers.

Date of Order: 28.01.2026

(Simran Singh), PCS
SDJM, Khamanon
(UID No.PB0372)

Rajesh Kumar, Stenographer-II
Note: Directly dictated on computer