

**IN THE COURT OF RAJINDER SINGH, PCS, JUDICIAL
MAGISTRATE FIRST CLASS, BATALA**

FIR No. 09 dated 01.02.2025

U/s:- 61-1-14 of Excise Act

P.S. :- Ghuman

Present: Sh. A.S. Kahlon, Ld. APP for the State.
Sh. Amandeep Singh, Advocate, counsel for
applicant/accused Navpreet Kaur @ Lovepreet Kaur.

1. Arguments heard on bail application. Ld. counsel has argued that applicant/accused is innocent and has been falsely implicated. She was arrested on 01.02.2025 and till today, she is in judicial custody. Applicant is having minor daughter aged about 4 years and she is also pregnant. There is no evidence with the prosecution to connect the applicant with the alleged offences and the whole prosecution story is concocted one. The recovery, if any has already been effected and nothing is remained to be recovered from the possession of applicant/accused. The trial of case is likely to take long time for final conclusion and no useful purpose would be served by detaining the applicant/accused in custody. It is further argued that no such similar other bail application is pending or has been decided earlier by any competent Court of law.

2. On the other hand, Ld. APP for the State has submitted that offence committed by applicant/accused is serious in nature and he has requested that the bail application of applicant/accused may kindly be dismissed.

3. Considered. Record perused. The applicant/accused is in custody since his arrest i.e. 01.02.2025. As per the version of prosecution, the recovery of 11 boxes of liquor, out of which 89 bottles of 750/750 ML mark 999 Power Star Fine Whiskey Sale for Chandigarh, 32 bottles 750/750 ML mark Counter Gold Whiskey Sale for Chandigarh, 11 bottles 750/750 ML mark Power Star Fine Rum Sale for Chandigarh, has already been effected. The conclusion of trial will take sufficient time and no useful purpose would be served to keep the accused behind the bars. Keeping in view the custody of the applicant/accused and the nature of offence, the bail application is allowed and **applicant/accused Navpreet Kaur @ Lovepreet Kaur wife of Lakhwinder Singh, resident of Kohali, Police Station Ghuman** is admitted on bail, subject to furnishing of bail bonds in sum of Rs.30,000/- with one surety in the like amount with an undertaking not to tamper with the evidence of the prosecution and to appear in the Court on each and every date of hearing and not to leave the country without prior permission of the Court. Requisite bail bonds and surety bonds not furnished. The present file be attached with the connected file.

Date of order: 07.02.2025
Harjeet Singh, Stenographer Gr.II

Rajinder Singh, PCS,
Judicial Magistrate First Class
Batala. (UID No.PB0433)