

Amarjeet Singh Vs. State of Punjab
B/A No.101/2023

FIR No. 107 dated 05.05.2023.
U/S 61/1/14 of Excise Act.
PS: Patran

Present: APP for the State.
Sh. Kuldeep Singh, Advocate Counsel for accused/applicant.

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 she was found in possession of 15 bottles of illicit liquor. The accused is in custody since the date of her arrest and no further recovery is to be effected from the accused, so she is no more required for custodial interrogation as she 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 Amarjeet Singh is ordered to be released on bail on furnishing bail bonds in the sum of Rs.50,000/- with one surety in the like amount failing which accused be kept in custody. Police record is returned.

Requisite bonds furnished, which are accepted and attested. Release warrant be issued forthwith. Record of bail application be attached with the remand papers.

Date of Order: 15.05.2023.
(Varinder Singh, Stenographer G-II)

(Ekta Sedha), PCS
Judicial Magistrate Ist Class,
Samana/ (UID No.PB0617)