

**IN THE COURT OF MS. JATINDER KAUR,
SESSIONS JUDGE, FAZILKA (UID No. PB0062).**

CIS NO. BA/2236/2023.

Date of Instt: 17.10.2023.

CNR No. PBFZC0-005820-2023.

DATE OF ORDER: 19.10.2023.

Paramjeet Kaur aged about 26 years wife of Gurjinder Singh resident of Chak Kathgarh (Hissan Wala) PS City, Jalalabad, Tehsil Jalalabad, District Fazilka.

----Applicant-accused.

Versus

State of Punjab

-----Respondent

Application for bail u/s 438 (i) Cr.P.C. in FIR no. 182 dated 10.10.2023 under section 61/1/14 Excise Act, P.S. City, Jalalabad.

Present: Sh. Harbans Singh, Advocate counsel for applicant.
Sh. Wazir Kamboj, Addl. P.P. for the State-respondent.

ORDER

This order of mine shall dispose of present bail application U/S 438 (1) Cr.P.C. moved by the above named applicant-accused in the aforementioned FIR.

2. The brief facts leading to the filing of the present bail application are that on 10.10.2023 ASI Amrik Singh along with police party, in connection with patrolling and checking of suspected persons, was going from P.S. City Jalalabad to Hissanwala Road, Jalalabad and when police party reached near Radha Swami Satsang Ghar, where a secret informer gave information to the police party that Joginder Singh alias Paramjeet Singh alias Pamma son of Swaran Singh and his wife Paramjeet Kaur residents of Hissan Wala, PS City Jalalabad are habitual of distilling

and selling the illicit liquor and if a raid is conducted right now in their house, heavy quantity of illicit liquor could be recovered from their house. Considering the information to be credible, I.O. sent a ruqa to the police station, which led to lodging of the present FIR against the accused.

Thereafter, the police party conducted raid at the house of accused Paramjeet Kaur and effected recovery of 80¼ bottles of illicit liquor contained in a plastic cane, which was taken into police possession after completing requisite investigation formalities.

Applicant-accused is still at large, hence apprehending her arrest, the present anticipatory bail application has been filed by the aforementioned applicant-accused.

3. Notice of the bail application was given to the State. Learned Addl. P.P. appeared on behalf of the State and contested the same for the State.

4. This Court has heard the contentions raised by learned counsel for the applicant as well as learned Addl. P.P. for the State and have also perused the record of the case.

5. The learned counsel for the applicant-accused contended that the applicant-accused is innocent and she has been falsely implicated in the present case on account of political vendetta. No other FIR has been registered against the bail applicant. Nothing is to be recovered from the applicant-accused, so her custodial interrogation is not required and prayer was made for acceptance of the present anticipatory bail application.

Whereas on the other hand, learned Addl. P.P. for the State opposed the present bail application. He has contended that accused-

applicant used to distill and sell illicit liquor at her house and recovery of 80¼ bottles of illicit liquor has been effected from her house, thereby causing loss to the State Exchequer and as such, the applicant-accused does not deserve the benefit of bail and prayed for the dismissal of anticipatory bail application.

6. Considering the facts and allegations levelled against the accused-applicant and keeping in view the fact that since the applicant is ready to join the investigation and cooperate with the investigating agency, the applicant is directed to join the investigation within 03 days and it is also clarified that in the event of arrest, the applicant shall be released on bail to the satisfaction of Arresting/Investigating Officer. Compliance report in this regard be awaited till 25.10.2023.

Sd/-

Dated: 19.10.2023
(Sanjeev Narang)
(Stenographer Gr.II)

(Jatinder Kaur),
Sessions Judge,
Fazilka (UID No. PB0062)