

State vs. Nakul

FIR No.227 of 03.05.2026
U/S: 61-1-14 of Excise Act &
Section 318 (4) of BNS.
P.S. Zirakpur

Present: Sh. Karan Mehra, Advocate for applicant/accused Nakul.
Sh. Vijay Hans, Ld. APP for the State.

ORDER:-

1. Heard on bail application dated 11.05.2026 filed on behalf of applicant/accused Nakul. It has been stated in the application that accused/applicant is innocent person and has not committed any offence and has been falsely implicated in the present case. The presentation of the challan and trial of the above said case will take a long time, no useful purpose will be served by keeping applicant/accused in judicial custody for an indefinite period. The alleged recovery had already been effected from the co-accused. The applicant is the sole bread earner of his family. The learned counsel for the accused further submitted that the accused are ready to abide by the terms and conditions imposed by this Court. Therefore, bail is granted to the accused, in the interest of justice.

2. Ld. APP for the State contested the bail application by filing a reply, wherein it has been submitted that on 03.05.2026 at about 6:30, secret information was received and a raid was conducted in Plot No.13, Bhabat, Zirakpur near Hotel Royal Park Resort and where a huge quantity of liquor and empty bottles was recovered. At the said godown, three persons namely Sakoon, Nakul and Akshay were present and they admitted that they used to bring the empty bottles of imported liquor and filled the same with cheaper liquor for selling at a higher rates. The police has also recovered 12 bottles of Monkey Shoulder, 15 bottles Chivas, 12 bottles of Gold Label, 5 bottles of Hendrick Gin, 09 bottles of Glenlivel and 50 empty bottles of Glenlivel 12Y, 11 bottles of Chivas 12Y has been recovered from the accused. The investigation of present case is at initial stage and if applicant/accused is granted bail, then he will again commit the same offence. As such, bail application is liable to be dismissed.

3. Arguments heard. The perusal of remand papers reveals that the accused/applicant Nakul has been arrested on 03.05.2026 and produced in the Court on 04.05.2026 and was remanded to police custody till 05.05.2026. On 05.05.2026 accused was again produced in court and was remanded to judicial custody and since then he is in custody. In this view of the matter, I am of the considered view that no purpose would be served by detaining the accused behind bars as it would put extra burden on the State Exchequer, especially when the presentation of challan and conclusion of trial is likely to take sufficiently long time. Recovery has already been effected and no further recovery is to be made from accused/applicant. Hence, accused/applicant Nakul admitted to bail in present FIR, subject to furnishing bail bonds and surety bonds in the sum of Rs.50,000/- with one surety in like amount subject to following conditions:-

- (I) He shall not leave India without prior permission of the Court;
- (II) He shall not tamper with the prosecution evidence.
- (III) He shall attend the court regularly on each date of hearing.

4. Requisite bail bonds and surety bonds furnished which are accepted and attested. Release be issued accordingly. Papers be tagged with main file/FIR.

Pronounced:
Date of Order: 18.05.2026

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