

CIS CASE NO.	BA 233/2019
CNR NO.	PBJLA 1001190-2019

Manpreet alias Mani Vs State of Punjab

FIR No.128 dated 22.08.2019

U/S 61 of Punjab Excise Act.

PS Sadar Nakodar.

Present :- APP for the State.
Shri R.K.Sidhu, Advocate for accused/applicant
Manpreet Singh @ Mani

Reply to bail application not filed by State despite
opportunity being granted.

2. Heard on the bail application. Perusal of the file shows that accused/applicant has been arrested on the allegations falling under Section 61 of Punjab Excise Act on the ground that he was apprehended in possession of 45 bottles of country made chemical liquor without any license or permit. However, counsel for the accused claimed that no offence whatsoever has been committed by the accused/ applicant. He has been falsely implicated in the present case. Nothing has been left to be recovered from the accused and moreover, the accused/applicant is in judicial custody since 23.08.2019 and a prayer is made for granting bail.

3. On the other hand Ld. APP for the state however opposed the bail application and submitted that accused has committed serious offence and investigation of this case has not been completed. Learned APP for the State has further argued that the

accused is very clever, notorious type person and if court grants bail to the accused, he will jump the bail and will threaten the complainant as well as witnesses and also hamper the trial proceedings. Learned APP for the State finally prayed that the application may kindly be dismissed.

4. Perusal of the file shows that the accused has been arrested in the present case for the offence punishable under Section 61 of Punjab Excise Act. The alleged recovery has already been effected from the accused. Further accused is in custody since 23.08.2019. Presentation of challan and conclusion of trial will take its time. No useful purpose will be served by detaining the accused behind bars for indefinite period. Accordingly, the bail application stands allowed and accused/applicant Manpreet Singh @ Mani is admitted to concession of bail on his furnishing bail bonds in the sum of Rs.50,000/- with one surety in the like amount. Papers be tagged with the remand papers.

Pronounced:
28.08.2019

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