

Surinder Singh @ Tega Vs. State of Punjab  
BA No.143/2024

FIR No.36/24.08.2024  
U/s 61-1-14 Excise Act  
P.S. Amir Khas

Present: Sh. N.K. Middha, Advocate counsel for the  
applicant/accused Surinder Singh @ Tega.  
Sh. Harjot Singh, Ld. APP for the State.

ORDER:

This order of mine shall dispose of bail application moved by the counsel for the accused/applicant Surinder Singh @ Tega, wherein it has been averred that the facts mentioned in the instant FIR are false and fabricated, having no truth. Accused has been falsely implicated in the above said FIR on account of political rivalry. Hence, this application.

Learned APP for the State did not file the reply but argued that accused shall not be released on bail keeping in view the gravity of the offence.

I have heard learned defence counsel and learned APP for the State on the application for bail of accused. The allegations against the accused are that accused was found in possession of two plastic drummies containing 85 litres of lahan.

Accused is in custody since 24.08.2024. The guilt of accused is to be determined after the conclusion of trial, which is likely to take sometime. In such like matters, the rule of bail is liberal, as for small offences, bail is rule and jail is exception. Even presentation of challan may take some time.

Hence, the bail application in hand stands allowed. The accused is admitted to bail on his furnishing bail bond and surety bond in the sum of Rs.30,000/- with one surety in like amount, subject to the conditions as under:-

- Applicant shall appear before the learned trial court on each and every date of hearing.
- Applicant shall not leave India without prior permission of learned trial court.
- Applicant shall not make any inducement, threat or promise to any person acquainted with this case.

The requisite bail bonds and surety bonds not furnished.  
Papers be attached with the remand paper.

Further, in view of directions dated 31.01.2023 by Hon'ble Supreme Court of India pertaining to bail matters, duly conveyed to all the Courts and further in view of office order dated 19.04.2023 bearing Endst.No.2826/EB and 2827/EB – both dated 19.04.2023 from office of Learned District & Sessions Judge, Fazilka, copy of this order be supplied/provided to System Assistant for forwarding the same to concerned Jail Authorities, in its letter and spirit. Apart from that the P.L.V. (Para-Legal Volunteer) attached with Front Office be supplied additional copy of this order to assist the System Assistant in said matter.

**Announced in open court.**

**Dt: 02.09.2024.**

**(Arun Gupta)**  
**Sub Divisional Judicial Magistrate, Jalalabad.**  
**Dated- 02.09.2024.**  
**UID No. PB-0388**

Manjit Singh,  
Stenographer-I