

CIS CASE NO.	BA 161-2025
CNR NO.	PBJLA1-000934-2025

Manpreet Singh @ Peeta Vs State of Punjab

FIR No.112 Dated 01.10.2024

U/S 61/1/14 Excise Act

PS : Sadar Nakodar.

Present : Sh. Ravi Kumar Kaul, Advocate counsel for applicant/accused
Manpreet Singh @ Peeta
Ms. Nirlep Kaur, Ld. APP for the State

1. This order of mine shall dispose off this bail application moved by the counsel for the accused/applicant Manpreet Singh @ Peeta for bail in the above said FIR.

2. It is submitted in the bail application that the accused/applicant has been falsely implicated in this case. The investigation has been completed and challan has been presented in this case. No recovery has been effected from the accused in this case. The applicant/accused undertakes to appear in the court on each and every date of hearing. Prayer is made to allow the bail application.

3. In reply filed by Ld. APP for the state, all the averments have been denied and prayer is made to dismiss the bail application.

4. Heard. Record perused. The perusal of the record shows that the present case has been registered against the applicant/accused under section 61/1/14 Excise Act. The allegations against the applicant/accused are that he was found in possession of 30 Kg lahan without any permit or license. The allegations levelled against the applicant/accused are matter of evidence which is yet to be led by the prosecution. Moreover, the accused/applicant is on judicial remand and not on police remand, so his custodial interrogation is also not required. The recovery has already been effected. The

applicant/accused is in custody since 20.03.2025. Challan has already been presented and disposal of challan is also going to take considerable time. No useful purpose would be served by detaining the accused in custody for indefinite period. Infact it will be the burden on State exchequer. Thus, the present bail application of the accused is allowed subject to furnishing the bail bonds in the sum of **Rs.50,000/** with one surety in the like amount. Accused is directed to come present each and every date of hearing. He is directed not to tamper with the prosecution evidence. He is also directed not to travel outside the country without prior permission of the court. Bail bonds and surety bonds not furnished. Papers be tagged with the remand papers.

Pronounced in open court.
24.04.2025
Parveen Kumar

(EKTA SAHOTA),PCS
Sub Divisional Judicial Magistrate,
Nakodar (UID No.PB0340)