

**IN THE COURT OF RAJINDER SINGH, PCS, JUDICIAL
MAGISTRATE FIRST CLASS, BATALA**

FIR No. 144 dated 29.12.2024

U/s:- 61-1-14 of Excise Act

P.S. :- Sadar Batala

Present: Sh. A.S. Kahlon, Ld. APP for the State.
Sh. Paramjit Kumar, Advocate, counsel for applicant/accused
Ashok Kumar.

1. Arguments heard on bail application. Ld. counsel has argued that applicant/accused has been falsely implicated in this case. Police has arrested him on 29.12.2024 and presented before the Court. Applicant/accused has not committed any offence and the alleged recovery, if any has already been effected and nothing is to be recovered from the applicant/accused. No useful purpose would be served by detaining the applicant/accused in the judicial lockup. It is further argued that no other bail application is pending/decided/withdrawn under Section 480 BNSS by any competent Court of law.

2. On the other hand, Ld. APP for the State has submitted that offence committed by applicant/accused is serious in nature and he has requested that the bail application of applicant/accused may kindly be dismissed.

3. Considered. Record perused. The applicant/accused is in custody since his arrest i.e. 29.12.2024. The recovery of 10 bottles of illicit liquor has already been effected. The presentation of challan and conclusion of trial will take sufficient time and no useful purpose would be served to keep the accused behind the bars. Keeping in view the custody of the applicant/accused and the nature of offence, the bail application is allowed and applicant/accused Ashok Kumar son of Ram Chand, resident of Gandhi Camp, Civil Lines, Batala, is admitted on bail, subject to furnishing of bail bonds in sum of Rs.30,000/- with one surety in the like amount with an undertaking not to tamper with the evidence of the prosecution and to appear in the Court on each and every date of hearing and not to leave the country without prior permission of the Court. Requisite bail bonds and surety bonds not furnished. The present file be attached with the connected file.

Date of order: 03.01.2025
Harjeet Singh, Stenographer Gr.II

Rajinder Singh, PCS,
Judicial Magistrate First Class
Batala. (UID No.PB0433)