

In the High Court of Punjab and Haryana at Chandigarh

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CRM-M-2660-2019 (O & M)

Date of Decision: 06.05.2019

JASKARAN SINGH @ JASSI

.....PETITIONER

VERSUS

STATE OF PUNJAB

....RESPONDENT

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE ANUPINDER SINGH GREWAL

Present: Mr. Kawaljyot Singh, Advocate
for the petitioner.

Mr. Amit Mehta, Senior DAG, Punjab.

ANUPINDER SINGH GREWAL, J (ORAL)

The petitioner is seeking anticipatory bail in FIR No.244 dated 02.12.2018, under Section 61 of the Punjab Excise Act, registered at Police Station City South, District Moga.

Learned counsel for the petitioner contends that allegations against the petitioner in the FIR are that liquor was recovered from the godown but the petitioner is not connected therewith either as an owner or otherwise. He also contends that no recovery has been made from the petitioner.

A coordinate Bench of this Court, by the order dated 24.01.2019, had directed the petitioner to appear before the Investigating Officer and join the investigation and in the event of his arrest, he was ordered to be released on ad-interim bail to the satisfaction of the Investigating/Arresting Officer, subject to the conditions envisaged under Section 438(2) Cr.P.C.

Learned State counsel, on instructions from HC Kanwaljit Singh, states that the petitioner has joined investigation but he is involved in several other cases.

Learned counsel for the petitioner, however, contends that the petitioner has been acquitted in all other cases and there is no other case pending against him at present.

In view of the submissions of learned counsel for the petitioner and keeping in view the fact that the petitioner has joined investigation, the order dated 24.01.2019 granting interim bail to the petitioner is made absolute.

However, the petitioner shall abide by the conditions stipulated under Section 438(2) Cr.P.C. He shall also join investigation as and when called upon to do so.

The petition stands disposed of.

(ANUPINDER SINGH GREWAL)
JUDGE

May 06, 2019

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Whether speaking/ reasoned: Yes/No

Whether Reportable: Yes/No