

**IN THE HIGH COURT OF PUNJAB AND HARYANA AT
CHANDIGARH**

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Criminal Misc. No.M-3863 of 2019

Date of decision : 30.07.2019

Sanjeev Kumar @ Sanju

... Petitioner

Versus

State of Punjab

.. Respondent

CORAM :HON'BLE MR.JUSTICE ANUPINDER SINGH GREWAL

Present:- None for the petitioner.

ASI Roop Lal.

Anupinder Singh Grewal, J. (Oral)

The petitioner is seeking anticipatory bail in FIR No.203 dated 21.12.2018, under Section 420 IPC and Section 61/1/14 of Punjab Excise Act, 1914, registered at Police Station Basti Bawa Khel, District Police Commissionerate, Jalandhar.

The allegations against the petitioner in the FIR are that 30 boxes/360 bottles of whiskey were recovered from the vacant plot which is adjacent to the house of the petitioner. Similarly situated co-accused, namely, Ankush @ Suraj has already been granted anticipatory bail by a Coordinate Bench of this Court in CRM-M-5056-2019 on 27.02.2019.

This Court, by the order dated 30.04.2019, had directed the petitioner to appear before the Investigating Officer/Arresting Officer and on his doing so, he was to be released on *ad interim* bail on his furnishing requisite bonds to the satisfaction of the Investigating Officer/Arresting Officer.

ASI Roop Lal, who is present in Court, states that the petitioner has joined investigation in terms of the previous order of this Court and is not required for custodial interrogation.

In view of the petitioner having joined investigation and not required for custodial interrogation, the order dated 30.04.2019 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

July 30, 2019
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Whether speaking/reasoned	:	Yes
Whether Reportable	:	Yes/No