

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

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**C.R.M-M No.4604 of 2019
Date of Decision : 15.02.2019**

Gagi Singh @ Jaspal Singh

..... Petitioner

Versus

State of Punjab

..... Respondent

CORAM : HON'BLE MR.JUSTICE AJAY TEWARI

Present : Mr. Rajbir Singh, Advocate
for Mr. Kulwinder Singh, Advocate
for the petitioner.

Ms.Amarjit Kaur Khurana, DAG, Punjab.

AJAY TEWARI, J. (ORAL)

This petition has been filed under Section 438 Cr.P.C. for grant of anticipatory bail to the petitioner in case FIR No.8 dated 16.01.2019 registered under Sections 61/1/14 of the Punjab Excise Act, 1914 at Police Station City-I, Mansa, District Mansa.

The allegation against the petitioner was that 24 bottles of country made liquor mark Sehnai were recovered which were meant for sale in Haryana.

Learned Deputy Advocate General on instructions from HC Malkeet Singh states that no other case is pending against him and has accepted the fact.

In the circumstances, without going into the merits of the case, I do not deem it appropriate to deny the concession of anticipatory bail to the petitioner. Resultantly, the petition is allowed. In the event of arrest of

the petitioner, he shall be released on bail to the satisfaction of the Investigating Officer subject to the conditions envisaged under Section 438 (2) Cr.P.C.

The petitioner is directed to appear before the investigating officer on 25.02.2019 and on any other date as and when his presence is required.

Since the main case has been decided, the pending criminal miscellaneous application, if any, also stands disposed of.

(AJAY TEWARI)
JUDGE

15.02.2019

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Whether speaking/reasoned - Yes/No

Whether reportable - Yes/No