

IN THE HIGH COURT FOR THE STATES OF PUNJAB AND
HARYANA AT CHANDIGARH

(205)

CRM-M-7204-2019

Date of Decision: 12.04.2019

JANAKRAJ SINGH

...Petitioner

Versus

STATE OF PUNJAB

...Respondent

CORAM:- HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE MANOJ BAJAJ

Present: Mr. Bir Davinder Singh, Advocate
for the petitioner.

Mr. Harsimar Singh Sitta, AAG, Punjab
assisted by ASI-Janak Raj.

MANOJ BAJAJ, J.

By filing the present petition under Section 438 of the Code of Criminal Procedure, the petitioner has sought anticipatory bail in FIR No.01 dated 04.01.2019 registered under Sections 61/1/14 of Punjab Excise Act 1914 registered at Police Station Sadiq, District Faridkot.

On 15.02.2019 this Court had passed the following order:-

“Learned counsel for the petitioner contends that on receipt of secret information the alleged illicit liquor was recovered from the possession of father of petitioner, namely, Gurmej Singh, who was arrested and granted concession of regular bail. The petitioner is being indicted in the same case and according to him his custodial interrogation is not necessary.

Notice of motion for 15.3.2019.

Meanwhile, the petitioner shall join the investigation and would come present as and when called for and in the event of arrest, the petitioner shall be admitted to interim

bail on his furnishing personal and surety bonds to the satisfaction of Arresting/Investigating Officer. The petitioner shall also abide by the conditions as specified under Section 438 (2) Cr.P.C”.

Learned counsel for the petitioner contends that in pursuance of the order dated 15.02.2019, the petitioner has joined the investigation.

Learned State counsel on instructions from ASI-Janak Raj submits that the petitioner has joined the investigation and he is not required for custodial interrogation.

In view of the above, the interim bail granted by this Court vide order dated 15.02.2019, is made absolute.

12.04.2019*tarun***(MANOJ BAJAJ)
JUDGE**

Whether speaking/reasoned

Yes/No

Whether reportable

Yes/No