

IN THE HIGH COURT OF PUNJAB AND HARYANA AT
CHANDIGARH

CRM-M-10966-2019

Date of decision: 11.04.2019

Bhola Singh

... Petitioner

Vs.

State of Punjab

... Respondent

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE ARVIND SINGH SANGWAN

Present: Mr. Sanjiv Yadav, Advocate for
Mr. Pankaj Garg, Advocate
for the petitioner.

Mr. M.S. Nagra, AAG, Punjab.

ARVIND SINGH SANGWAN, J. (ORAL)

Prayer in this petition is for grant of anticipatory bail in FIR No.21 dated 08.02.2019 under Sections 61/1/14 of Punjab Excise Act, 1914, registered at Police Station Boha, District Mansa.

While granting interim bail to the petitioner, following order was passed by this Court on 11.03.2019:-

“Counsel for the petitioner has submitted that as per the allegations in the FIR, 36 bottles of liquor, which were meant for sale in the State of Haryana, were recovered on the basis of a secret information from the house of the petitioner. It is further argued that the recovery has already been effected and the petitioner was not arrested at the spot.”

Learned counsel for the petitioner submits that in pursuance of the

aforesaid order, petitioner has joined the investigation and is not required for any further investigation.

Learned State counsel, on instructions from HC Mukhtiar Singh, has not disputed the factual position and states that the petitioner is no more required for any further investigation.

In view of the above, this petition is allowed and the interim bail granted to the petitioner vide order dated 11.03.2019 is made absolute subject to the conditions envisaged under Section 438 (2) Cr.P.C.

11.04.2019
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[ARVIND SINGH SANGWAN]
JUDGE

Whether speaking/reasoned : Yes/No

Whether Reportable : Yes/No