

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

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**CRM-M-12925-2019**

**DATE OF DECISION: 01.05.2019**

**JAFFER ALI**

**... Petitioner(s)**

***Versus***

**STATE OF PUNJAB**

**... Respondent(s)**

**CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE ANUPINDER SINGH GREWAL**

Present: Mr. S.S. Dhaliwal, Advocate  
for the petitioner.

Ms. Bhavna Gupta, DAG, Punjab.

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**ANUPINDER SINGH GREWAL, J. (ORAL)**

The petitioner is seeking anticipatory bail in FIR No.32 dated 14.02.2019, under Sections 61/78/1/14 of Punjab Excise Act, registered at Police Station PAU, Ludhiana, District Ludhiana.

Learned counsel for the petitioner contends that the allegations against the petitioner in the FIR are that 95 boxes of liquor were recovered from an Innova car but no recovery has been effected from the petitioner and he is not connected with the car.

A coordinate Bench of this Court, by the order dated 20.03.2019, had directed the petitioner to appear before the Investigating Officer and join the investigation and in the event of his arrest, he was 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 ASI Sansar Singh, states that the petitioner has joined investigation and is not required for custodial interrogation.

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 20.03.2019 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.

01.05.2019

(ANUPINDER SINGH GREWAL)  
JUDGE

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