

IN THE HIGH COURT OF PUNJAB AND HARYANA AT
CHANDIGARH

CRM-M-12954-2019

Date of decision: 02.05.2019

Amandeep Singh

... Petitioner

Vs.

State of Punjab

... Respondent

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE ARVIND SINGH SANGWAN

Present: Mr. Deepanshu Mehta, Advocate
for the petitioner.

Mr. Joginder Pal Ratra, DAG, Punjab.

ARVIND SINGH SANGWAN, J. (ORAL)

Prayer in this petition is for grant of anticipatory bail in FIR No.48 dated 28.02.2019 under Section 61 of Punjab Excise Act, 1914, registered at Police Station City Faridkot, District Faridkot.

While granting interim bail to the petitioner, following order was passed by this Court on 20.03.2019 :-

“Counsel for the petitioner has submitted that as per allegations in the FIR, the father of the petitioner was present at his house when the recovery of 15 boxes of whiskey, meant for sale in the State of Arunachal Pradesh was recovered. It is further submitted that since the recovery has already been effected and the petitioner was not found present at the spot, his custodial interrogation is not necessary.”

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 ASI Jasbir 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 20.03.2019 is made absolute subject to the conditions envisaged under Section 438 (2) Cr.P.C.

[ARVIND SINGH SANGWAN]
JUDGE

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Whether speaking/reasoned : Yes/No

Whether Reportable : Yes/No