

IN THE HIGH COURT OF PUNJAB AND HARYANA AT
CHANDIGARH

CRM-M-15700-2019

Date of decision: 21.05.2019

Gurnam Singh

... Petitioner

Vs.

State of Punjab

... Respondent

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE ARVIND SINGH SANGWAN

Present: Mr. Ankit Aggarwal, 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.14 dated 31.01.2019 under Section 61(1) of Punjab Excise Act, 1914, registered at Police Station Block Majri, District SAS Nagar.

While granting interim bail to the petitioner, following order was passed by this Court on 05.04.2019: -

“... Counsel for the petitioner has submitted that the petitioner has earlier been granted interim anticipatory bail vide order dated 13.02.2019 passed by the Additional Sessions Judge, SAS Nagar, however, in view of the fact that the petitioner was not cooperating with the investigation, his bail application was dismissed on 15.02.2019. Counsel for the petitioner has submitted that the

petitioner has joined the investigation and has also appeared before the Investigating Officer. It is further submitted that the recovery has already been effected...”

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 Lakhbir 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 05.04.2019 is made absolute subject to the conditions envisaged under Section 438 (2) Cr.P.C.

[ARVIND SINGH SANGWAN]
JUDGE

21.05.2019
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Whether speaking/reasoned : Yes/No

Whether Reportable : Yes/No