

**In the High Court of Punjab and Haryana at Chandigarh**

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**CRM-M-19218-2019 (O & M)**  
**Date of Decision: 05.07.2019**

**RUPINDER SINGH**

**.....PETITIONER**

**VERSUS**

**STATE OF PUNJAB**

**....RESPONDENT**

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

Present: Mr. Sandeep Arora, Advocate  
for the petitioner.

Ms. Sudipti Sharma, Addl. AG, Punjab.

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

The petitioner is seeking anticipatory bail in FIR No.18 dated 10.04.2019 under Section 61 of the Punjab Excise Act registered at Police Station Dharamgarh, District Sangrur.

Learned counsel for the petitioner contends that the allegations against the petitioner in the FIR are that 120 bottles of country-made liquor were recovered from the car of the petitioner and he is alleged to have run away.

This Court, by the order dated 30.04.2019, had directed the petitioner to appear before the Investigating Officer and join the investigation and in the event of his arrest, he was ordered 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 HC Sukhwinder, 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 30.04.2019 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.

**(ANUPINDER SINGH GREWAL)**  
**JUDGE**

**July 05, 2019**

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