

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

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CRM-M-19755 of 2019

Date of decision: 30.05.2019

Jaspreet Singh @ Vicky

..Petitioner

Vs.

State of Punjab

...Respondent

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE ANUPINDER SINGH GREWAL

Present: Mr. Jitender Singh Dadwal, Advocate
for the petitioner.

Mr. Amit Mehta, Sr. DAG, Punjab.

ANUPINDER SINGH GREWAL, J.(ORAL)

The petitioner is seeking anticipatory bail in FIR No.0389 dated 16.08.2018 under Section 61 of the Punjab Excise Act and later on added Sections 420, 465, 467, 468 and 471 of the Indian Penal Code registered at Police Station Focal Point, District Ludhiana.

Learned counsel for the petitioner contends that the allegations against the petitioner are that 742 boxes of liquor were recovered from a truck. The petitioner is not named in the FIR and has been arraigned as an accused on the basis of disclosure statement of co-accused Jaspreet Singh @ Jassi and the petitioner is not connected in any manner with the truck. He also contends that co-accused Jaspreet Singh @ Jassi has already been granted *ad interim* bail by this Court by order dated 01.05.2019 passed in CRM-M No.42339 of 2018.

This Court, by the order dated 02.05.2019, 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 Kashmir 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 02.05.2019 granting ad 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

May 30, 2019
Poonam Sharma

Whether speaking/reasoned	Yes/No
Whether Reportable	Yes/No