

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

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Criminal Misc. No.M-21068 of 2019

Date of decision : 16.07.2019

Kulwant Kaur @ Jaswant Kaur

... Petitioner

Versus

State of Punjab

.. Respondent

CORAM :HON'BLE MR.JUSTICE ANUPINDER SINGH GREWAL

Present:- Mr. R.S. Sekhon, Advocate for the petitioner.

Ms. Sudeepti Sharma, Addl. A.G., Punjab.

Anupinder Singh Grewal, J. (Oral)

The petitioner is seeking anticipatory bail in FIR No. 49 dated 16.04.2019 under Section 61 of the Punjab Excise Act, 1914 registered at Police Station Dirba, District Sangrur.

Learned counsel for the petitioner contends that the allegations against the petitioner in the FIR are that 15 bottles of country-made liquor were recovered from the house of the petitioner. He further contends that the petitioner is not involved in any other case of similar nature.

This Court, by order dated 09.05.2019, had directed the petitioner to appear before the Investigating/Arresting Officer and join the investigation and in the event of her arrest, she 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, upon instructions from Head Constable Nazir 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 09.05.2019 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. She shall also join investigation as and when called upon to do so.

The petition stands disposed of.

(ANUPINDER SINGH GREWAL)
JUDGE

July 16, 2019

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Whether Reportable	:	Yes/No