

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

**CRM-M-21594-2019
Date of decision: 27.05.2019**

Hardeep Singh @ Harjeet Singh @ Gabbar **...Petitioner**

Versus

State of Punjab **...Respondent**

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE ARVIND SINGH SANGWAN

Present:- Mr. K. S. Brar, Advocate
for the petitioner.

Mr. M. S. Nagra, AAG, Punjab.

ARVIND SINGH SANGWAN, J. (Oral)

The petitioner prays for grant of anticipatory bail in FIR No.0079 dated 24.04.2019 registered under Sections 61 and 78 of the Punjab Excise Act, 1914 at Police Station Canal Colony, District Bathinda.

The operative part of the order dated 13.05.2019, vide which the petitioner has been granted interim bail, is reproduced below:

“Counsel for the petitioner has submitted that as per the allegations in the FIR, which is registered on the basis of a secret information, the recovery of liquor was effected from 03 of the coaccused of the petitioner namely Gagan Kumar, Sahil Kumar and Nikhil Garg. It is further submitted that though the petitioner was named in the FIR, however, he was not arrested at the spot and the recovery already stands effected.

Notice of motion for 27.05.2019.”

Learned counsel for the petitioner submits that the petitioner, in pursuance to the order dated 13.05.2019, has already appeared before the SHO/Investigating Officer and has joined the investigation.

Learned counsel for the State, on instructions from ASI Jarnail Singh, has not disputed the factual position and submits that the petitioner has joined the investigation and is no more required for any further investigation.

In view of the above, the petition is allowed and the interim bail granted to the petitioner, vide order dated 13.05.2019, is made absolute subject to the conditions envisaged under Section 438(2) Cr.P.C.

27.05.2019

Waseem Ansari

(ARVIND SINGH SANGWAN)
JUDGE

Whether speaking/reasoned

Yes/No

Whether reportable

Yes/No