

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

Criminal Misc. No. M- 22547 of 2019

DATE OF DECISION : August 20, 2019

Sahib Singh alias Saba

..... PETITIONER(S)

VERSUS

State of Punjab

.... RESPONDENT(S)

CORAM : HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE ANUPINDER SINGH GREWAL

Present: Mr. G.S. Bhatia, Advocate, for the petitioner.
 Ms. Sudeepti Sharma, Deputy Advocate General, Punjab.

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Anupinder Singh Grewal, J.

The petitioner is seeking anticipatory bail in FIR No. 88 dated 25.05.2012 under Section 61 of the Punjab Excise Act, 1914, registered at Police Station Lopoke, District Amritsar.

Learned counsel for the petitioner contends that the allegations against the petitioner are that 15 'can' of illicit liquor were alleged to have been recovered from him. He also contends that the FIR is the outcome of political rivalry at the time of 'panchayat' elections and the petitioner had earlier been granted regular bail. He further contends that the petitioner was suffering from depression and, thus, he could not appear before the Court

Resulting in cancellation of his bail. He undertakes that the petitioner shall

appear before the Court on each and every date of hearing and shall not absent himself except with the prior permission of the Court.

This Court, by order dated 17.05.2019, had directed the petitioner to appear before the trial Court and on his doing so, he was ordered to be released on ad interim bail on his furnishing requisite bonds to the satisfaction of the trial Court/Duty Magistrate. When the matter was taken up on 15.07.2019, learned counsel for the petitioner had contended that the petitioner could not submit his bail bonds on account of his poor financial condition and had sought another opportunity to do so. He was granted another opportunity to appear before the trial Court.

Learned counsel for the petitioner contends that the petitioner had appeared before the trial Court and has been granted interim bail on 19.07.2019. He has furnished a copy of order dated 19.07.2019, which is taken on record.

In view of the submissions of learned counsel for the petitioner and keeping in view the fact that the petitioner has surrendered before the trial Court, order dated 17.05.2019 granting interim bail to the petitioner is made absolute.

The petition stands disposed of.

August 20, 2019
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(Anupinder Singh Grewal)
Judge

Whether speaking/reasoned	Yes/No
Whether reportable	Yes/No