

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

CRM-M-23155-2019

Date of decision-20.05.2019

Lalit Midha

....Petitioner

Vs.

State of Punjab

...Respondent

CORAM:- HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE MANOJ BAJAJ

Present: Mr. Jaswinder Singh Grewal, Advocate for the petitioner.

MANOJ BAJAJ, J.

Petitioner-Lalit Midha has filed this petition for grant of anticipatory bail in case FIR No.50 dated 28.04.2019 registered under Section 61 of Punjab Excise Act at Police Station City-2, Abohar, Tehsil Abohar, District Fazilka.

As per the prosecution case, when the police party was on a patrol duty, a secret information was received about the petitioner that he would get liquor from other states on cheaper rate and would be selling the same at Abohar on higher rate. Upon raid he can be apprehended with liquor. Police acted upon this information and 15 boxes of liquor were recovered from car bearing No.DL-6CK-2791. His accomplice was arrested on the spot.

Learned counsel for the petitioner contends that the petitioner has been falsely implicated in the present case. At the time of occurrence, the petitioner was not at the spot. He further contends that at the time of

alleged recovery, car was taken away by his friend, namely, Deepak.

Perusal of the FIR reveals that the petitioner was not only the owner/driver of the vehicle/car but also ran away from the spot. Moreover, 15 boxes of liquor were also recovered from the car.

Considering the fact that the petitioner was named in the FIR and also the conduct, no case for grant of extra ordinary concession of anticipatory bail is made out.

Petition is dismissed.

(MANOJ BAJAJ)
JUDGE

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