

In the High Court of Punjab and Haryana at Chandigarh

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CRM-M-23643-2019 (O & M)
Date of Decision: 11.07.2019

LASHMAN @ LUXMAN

.....PETITIONER

VERSUS

STATE OF PUNJAB

....RESPONDENT

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE ANUPINDER SINGH GREWAL

Present: Mr. Pritpal Singh Miglani, Advocate for the petitioner.

Mr. Dhruv Dayal, Senior DAG, Punjab.

ANUPINDER SINGH GREWAL, J (ORAL)

The petitioner is seeking anticipatory bail in FIR No. 37 dated 08.04.2018, under Sections 61 and 78 of the Punjab Excise Act, 1914, registered at Police Station Haibowal, District Ludhiana.

Learned counsel for the petitioner contends that the allegations against the petitioner in the FIR are that 40 boxes of Indian made foreign liquor were recovered from a car. He states that the petitioner has been arraigned as an accused because he used to work with the owner of the car but he left the job in January, 2018 and has been falsely implicated in the present case.

This Court, by the order dated 23.05.2019, had directed the petitioner to appear before the Investigating Officer and join the investigation and in the event of his arrest, he was ordered 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 HC Gurjinder 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 23.05.2019 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. He shall also join investigation as and when called upon to do so.

The petition stands disposed of.

(ANUPINDER SINGH GREWAL)
JUDGE

July 11, 2019

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