

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

CRM-M No. 25629 of 2019

Date of Decision:-17.10.2019

Rajwinder Singh

...Petitioner

Versus

State of Punjab

...Respondent

CORAM:- HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE MANOJ BAJAJ

Present:- None for the petitioner.

Mr. Ramdeep Partap Singh, DAG, Punjab.

MANOJ BAJAJ J.(Oral)

This petition has been filed by the petitioner under Section 438 Code of Criminal Procedure for grant of anticipatory bail in case FIR No.94 dated 18.4.2019, under Section 61/1/14 of Punjab Excise Act, 2014, (later on Sections 353, 186 and 225-A IPC vide DDR No.22 dated 18.4.2019) added), registered at Police Station Sardulgarh, District Mansa. The petitioner apprehended his arrest at the hands of Police in the above FIR.

This Court, on 31.5.2019, while issuing notice of motion to the respondent-State, extended interim protection to the petitioner. The said order reads as under:-

“Learned counsel for the petitioner relies upon the order dated 23.5.2019 (Annexure P-4) passed by this Court in CRM-M-23729-2019, whereby interim anticipatory bail is given to co-accused Jamna Bayee @

Jaggo Bayee (mother of petitioner). It is further contended that no recovery of the illicit liquor was made by the police.

Notice of motion for 17.10.2019.

Meanwhile, the petitioner shall join the investigation and would come present as and when called for and in the event of arrest, the petitioner shall be admitted to interim bail on his furnishing personal and surety bonds to the satisfaction of Arresting/Investigating Officer. The petitioner shall also abide by the conditions as specified under Section 438(2) Cr.P.C.

To be heard along with CRM-M-23729-2019.”

There is written request for adjournment, moved on behalf of learned counsel for the petitioner.

Learned State counsel who is assisted by ASI Akhtar submits that the petitioner has joined the investigation and is not required for custodial interrogation for the time being.

Considering above, the petition is allowed and the interim bail granted by this Court vide order dated 31.5.2019 is made absolute.

October 17, 2019
Vijay Asija

(MANOJ BAJAJ)
JUDGE

Whether speaking/reasoned
Whether Reportable

Yes / No
Yes / No