

In the High Court of Punjab and Haryana at Chandigarh

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CRM-M-26445-2019 (O & M)
Date of Decision: September 18, 2019

SATPAL SINGH

.....PETITIONER

VERSUS

STATE OF PUNJAB

....RESPONDENT

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE ANUPINDER SINGH GREWAL

Present: Mr.Tarun Sharma, Advocate for the petitioner.

Mr. Dhruv Dayal, Senior DAG, Punjab.

ANUPINDER SINGH GREWAL, J (ORAL)

The petitioner is seeking anticipatory bail in FIR No.48 dated 14.04.2019, under Section 61 of the Punjab Excise Act, 1914, registered at Police Station Varioke, District Fazilka.

Learned counsel for the petitioner contends that the FIR has been lodged on the basis of secret information and the petitioner is alleged to have run away from the spot when the recovery of five bottles of illicit liquor and working still were allegedly effected. He further contends that it would not be possible for the petitioner to run away in the presence of several police officials.

A coordinate Bench of this Court, by the order dated 10.06.2019, 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 ASI Jaspal 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 the petitioner having joined investigation, the order dated 10.06.2019 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

September 18, 2019

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