

IN THE HIGH COURT OF PUNJAB AND HARYANA
AT CHANDIGARH

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CRM-M-26758-2019 (O&M)

Date of decision: 05.08.2019

Jagdeep Singh

..... Petitioner

Versus

State of Punjab

..... Respondent

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE ANIL KSHETARPAL

Present:- None.

ANIL KSHETARPAL, J. (ORAL)

On 26.06.2019, the following order was passed:-

“This is a petition under Section 438 Cr.P.C. for grant of pre-arrest bail to the petitioner in case FIR No.103 dated 22.05.2019 under Sections 61/1 of Excise Act, 1914, registered at Police Station Samrala, District Ludhiana.

The FIR was registered on the basis of secret information received that Shiv Charanjit @ Babbu and Jagdeep Singh @ Jony, both residents of Samrala, District Ludhiana bring liquor from the neighbouring states at lower rates and sell the same in Punjab at higher rates. As per the information received, the liquor was still kept in the house of Shiv Charanjit @ Babbu. Thereafter, house of Shiv Charanjit @ Babbu was raided and 20 boxes of Gimmy Whisky were recovered from there.

Learned counsel for the petitioner states that neither the name of the petitioner has been mentioned in the FIR nor any recovery has been effected from him. The recovery which has been effected from the house of Shiv Charanjeet @ Babbu, the petitioner has no connection with the same.

Adjourned to 05.08.2019.

Meanwhile, in the event of arrest, the petitioner-Jagdeep

Singh shall be released on interim anticipatory bail to the satisfaction of Arresting/Investigating Officer, subject to the conditions provided under Section 438(2) Cr.P.C. The petitioner is also directed to join the investigation and cooperate with the Investigating Agency, as and when required.”

HC Baljinder Singh, Investigating Officer, who is present in Court, has submitted that the petitioner has joined the investigation, cooperated and not required for further custodial interrogation.

In view thereof, interim order dated 26.06.2019 passed by this Court is made absolute.

Accordingly, the present petition is allowed.

05.08.2019

D.Bansal

**(ANIL KSHETARPAL)
JUDGE**

Whether speaking/reasoned

Yes / No

Whether Reportable

Yes / No