

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

CRM-M-27526-2019 (O&M)

Date of decision : 02.07.2019

Kashmir Singh

...Petitioner

Versus

State of Punjab

...Respondent

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE ANIL KSHETARPAL

Present: Mr. Manu Loona, Advocate for the petitioner.

Mr. Surinder Pal Singh Tinna, Additional A.G. Punjab.

ANIL KSHETARPAL, J. (ORAL)

Prayer in the petition is to grant anticipatory bail to the petitioner in FIR No.0134 dated 08.06.2019 registered under Section 61 of the Punjab Excise Act, 1914 at Police Station Fazilka, District Fazilka.

Allegations in the FIR are with respect to distilling of illicit liquor at home.

Learned counsel for the State on instructions from ASI Karnail Singh, has submitted that the petitioner is a habitual offender and earlier also FIR No.349 dated 10.11.2003 was registered against him.

Keeping in view the aforesaid fact, the requirement of the Prosecuting Agency for custodial interrogation of the petitioner cannot be denied to it. Hence, no ground is made out to grant anticipatory bail to the petitioner.

Accordingly, the present petition is dismissed.

02.07.2019

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**(ANIL KSHETARPAL)
JUDGE**

Whether speaking/reasoned:- Yes/No

Whether reportable:- Yes/No