

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

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CRM-M-28088-2019

Date of decision : 31.10.2019

Pavittar Singh @ Rimpa

... Petitioner

Versus

State of Punjab

.. Respondent

CORAM :HON'BLE MR.JUSTICE ANUPINDER SINGH GREWAL

Present:- Mr. B.B.S. Randhawa, Advocate for the petitioner.

Mr. Dhruv Dayal, Senior DAG, Punjab.

Anupinder Singh Grewal, J. (Oral)

The petitioner is seeking anticipatory bail in FIR No. 92 dated 16.06.2019 under Section 61 of the Punjab Excise Act, 1914, registered at Police Station Nihal Singh Wala , District Moga.

Learned counsel for the petitioner contends that the allegations in the FIR are that 92 boxes of country-made liquor were recovered from the under-construction house of the petitioner. There is no independent witness to the recovery. He also contends that the petitioner has been implicated at the behest of a liquor contractor whose shop in a residential area was opposed by the petitioner and other residents of the locality. He further contends that the house of the petitioner is yet not habitable and he is not residing there.

This Court, by the order dated 25.09.2019, had directed the petitioner to appear before the Investigating/Arresting Officer and join the investigation and in the event of his arrest, he was 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, upon instructions from ASI Mangal 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 and not required for custodial interrogation, the order dated 25.09.2019 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

October 31, 2019

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