

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

**CRM-M No. 29519 of 2019
Decided on: 19.08.2019**

Ravi Kumar @ Ravi Masih

....Petitioner

Versus

State of Punjab

....Respondent

CORAM: HON'BLE MR JUSTICE ARVIND SINGH SANGWAN

Present : Mr. Sandeep Arora, Advocate
for the petitioner.

Mr. Jagmohan Ghuman, DAG, Punjab.

ARVIND SINGH SANGWAN, J. (Oral)

The petitioner prays for grant of anticipatory bail in FIR No.03 dated 12.01.2019, registered under Section 61/1/14 of the Excise Act, 1914 at Police Station Sadar Pathankot .

The operative part of the order dated 15.07.2019, vide which interim anticipatory bail has been granted to the petitioner, is reproduced as under:-

“...Counsel for the petitioner submits that as per the allegations levelled in the FIR, on a secret information that petitioner is involved in selling illicit liquor, ten bottles were recovered from the plastic bag. Counsel has further submitted that though the offence upto ten bottles is bailable, yet, the anticipatory bail of the petitioner was dismissed.

Counsel for the petitioner further submits that the petitioner was not arrested on the spot and the recovery has already been effected....”

Counsel for the petitioner has submitted that, in pursuance

to the order dated 15.07.2019, the petitioner has appeared before the Investigating Officer and has joined the investigation.

Counsel for the State, on instructions from ASI Govind Prashad, has not disputed the aforesaid fact and submits that the petitioner is no more required for further investigation.

In view of the above, this petition is allowed and the interim bail granted to the petitioner vide order dated 15.07.2019 is made absolute subject to the conditions envisaged under Section 438(2) Cr.P.C.

(ARVIND SINGH SANGWAN)
JUDGE

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Whether speaking/reasoned	Yes/No
Whether reportable:	Yes/No