

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

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CRM-M-30437-2019

DATE OF DECISION: 20.09.2019

SUKHDEV @ KHUSA

... Petitioner(s)

Versus

STATE OF PUNJAB

... Respondent(s)

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE ANUPINDER SINGH GREWAL

Present: Mr. Neeraj Sansaniwal, Advocate
for the petitioner.

Mr. Dhruv Dayal, Senior DAG, Punjab.

ANUPINDER SINGH GREWAL, J. (ORAL)

The petitioner is seeking anticipatory bail in FIR No.167 dated 02.07.2019, under Section 61 of the Punjab Excise Act, 1914, registered at Police Station City Sri Muktsar Sahib, District Sri Muktsar Sahib.

Learned counsel for the petitioner contends that the petitioner has been falsely implicated. The alleged recovery is of 70 boxes of country made liquor which is meant for sale in the State of Haryana. He also contends that there is no independent witness to recovery which was effected during the broad day light. He further contends that the petitioner had earlier been falsely implicated at the behest of the police officials and he was acquitted in that case.

This Court, by the order dated 19.07.2019, had directed the petitioner to appear before the Investigating 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 Avtar Singh, states that the petitioner has joined investigation and not required for custodial interrogation.

In view of the submissions of the learned counsel for the petitioner and the petitioner having joined investigation, the order dated 19.07.2019 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

20.09.2019.
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Whether speaking/reasoned	:	Yes / No
Whether reportable	:	Yes / No