

In the High Court of Punjab and Haryana at Chandigarh

222-A

CRM-M-30717-2019 (O & M)
Date of Decision: September 25, 2019

AMANDEEP SINGH @ AMNA

.....PETITIONER

VERSUS

STATE OF PUNJAB

....RESPONDENT

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE ANUPINDER SINGH GREWAL

Present: Ms. Benti Kaur, Advocate for
Mr. Kawaljyot Singh, Advocate for the petitioner.

Mr. N.K. Banka, 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 against the petitioner are that 92 boxes of country made liquor were recovered from the under-construction house of a co-accused. She also contends that there is no independent witness to the recovery. She further contends that the petitioner has been arraigned as an accused on the statement of co-accused.

This Court, by the order dated 22.07.2019, had directed the petitioner to appear before the Investigating Officer and join the investigation and in the event of his arrest, he was ordered 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 HC Raja 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, the order dated 22.07.2019 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

September 25, 2019

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