

In the High Court of Punjab and Haryana at Chandigarh

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CRM-M-31404-2019 (O & M)
Date of Decision: September 19, 2019

GURPREET SINGH @ GOLDI

.....PETITIONER

VERSUS

STATE OF PUNJAB

....RESPONDENT

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE ANUPINDER SINGH GREWAL

Present: Mr. Talwinder Singh, 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 alleged recovery has been effected from the under-construction house of the co-accused. There is no independent witness to the recovery. He also contends that the petitioner is not involved in any other case.

This Court, by the order dated 25.07.2019, 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, on instructions from HC Rajender 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 25.07.2019. 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 19, 2019

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