

In the High Court of Punjab and Haryana at Chandigarh

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CRM-M-32051-2019 (O & M)
Date of Decision: September 30, 2019

NATISH GARG @ SUNNY

.....PETITIONER

VERSUS

STATE OF PUNJAB

....RESPONDENT

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE ANUPINDER SINGH GREWAL

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

Mr. K.K. Bheniwala, Addl. AG, Punjab.

ANUPINDER SINGH GREWAL, J (ORAL)

The petitioner is seeking anticipatory bail in FIR No.143 dated 19.06.2019, under Section 61-1-14 of Excise Act, 1914, registered at Police Station City Kapurthala, District Kapurthala.

Learned counsel for the petitioner contends that the petitioner is stated to be named in the FIR but the recovery has been effected from the other accused and in their statements, they had named the petitioner.

This Court, by the order dated 20.08.2019, 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 ASI Jaswant 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 20.08.2019 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 30, 2019

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