

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

**CRM-M-33766-2019
Date of decision: 16.09.2019**

Parmanand and another

...Petitioners

Versus

State of Punjab

...Respondent

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE ARVIND SINGH SANGWAN

Present:- Mr. P. S. Grewal, Advocate
for the petitioners.

Mr. Jagmohan Ghuman, DAG, Punjab.

ARVIND SINGH SANGWAN, J. (Oral)

The petitioners pray for grant of anticipatory bail in FIR No.62 dated 07.07.2019 registered under Section 61 of the Excise Act, 1914 at Police Station Sadar Nawanshahr, District Shaheed Bhagat Singh Nagar.

The operative part of the order dated 21.08.2019, vide which the petitioners have been granted interim bail, is reproduced below:

“Counsel for the petitioners has submitted that the petitioners are not the registered owner of the vehicle from where 73 boxes of liquor, which was meant for sale in Chandigarh, was recovered from the co-accused Ravi Kumar son of Avtar Singh. It is further submitted that the recovery has already been effected and on the basis of the disclosure statement of the aforesaid Ravi Kumaar, the present petitioners have been nominated in the FIR.

Notice of motion for 16.09.2019.”

Learned counsel for the petitioners submits that the petitioners, in pursuance to the order dated 21.08.2019, have already appeared before the SHO/Investigating Officer and have joined the investigation.

Learned counsel for the State, on instructions from ASI Kulwant Singh, has not disputed the factual position and submits that the petitioners have joined the investigation and are no more required for any further investigation.

In view of the above, the petition is allowed and the interim bail granted to the petitioners, vide order dated 21.08.2019, is made absolute subject to the conditions envisaged under Section 438(2) Cr.P.C.

16.09.2019

Waseem Ansari

(ARVIND SINGH SANGWAN)
JUDGE

Whether speaking/reasoned

Yes/No

Whether reportable

Yes/No