

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

**CRM-M-33778-2019
Date of decision: 13.09.2019**

Jagjit Singh

...Petitioner

Versus

State of Punjab

...Respondent

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE ARVIND SINGH SANGWAN

Present:- Mr. Samrit Gill, Advocate for
Mr. Sandeep Arora, Advocate
for the petitioner.

Mr. Joginder Pal Ratra, DAG, Punjab.

ARVIND SINGH SANGWAN, J. (Oral)

The petitioner prays for grant of anticipatory bail in FIR No.84 dated 13.07.2019, registered under Section 61 of the Excise Act, 1914 and Section 420 IPC, at Police Station Division No.8, Jalandhar, District Jalandhar.

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

“Counsel for the petitioner has submitted that as per the allegations in the FIR, registered on the basis of a secret information that the petitioner is waiting for handing over 23 bottles of liquor and if a raid is conducted, he can be apprehended. It is further submitted that thereafter, the police conducted a raid and on seeing the police party, the petitioner ran away from the spot and 23 bottles of liquor was recovered. It is further submitted that the recovery has already been effected.

Notice of motion for 13.09.2019.”

Learned counsel for the petitioner submits that the petitioner, in

pursuance to the order dated 21.08.2019, has already appeared before the SHO/Investigating Officer and has joined the investigation.

Learned counsel for the State, on instructions from SI Madan Lal, has not disputed the factual position and submits that the petitioner has joined the investigation and is no more required for any further investigation.

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

13.09.2019

Waseem Ansari

**(ARVIND SINGH SANGWAN)
JUDGE**

Whether speaking/reasoned

Yes/No

Whether reportable

Yes/No