

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

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**CRM-M-34022-2019**

**DATE OF DECISION: 13.09.2019**

**AKASHDEEP SHARMA @ CHITTI**

**... Petitioner(s)**

***Versus***

**STATE OF PUNJAB AND OTHERS**

**... Respondent(s)**

**CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE ANUPINDER SINGH GREWAL**

Present: None for the petitioner.

Mr. N.K. Banka, DAG, Punjab.

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**ANUPINDER SINGH GREWAL, J. (ORAL)**

The petitioner is seeking anticipatory bail in FIR No. 43 dated 28.07.2019, under Section 61 of the Punjab Excise Act, 1914, registered at Police Station Smalsar, District Moga.

On the last date of hearing, learned counsel for the petitioner had contended that the allegations in the FIR against the petitioner are that 23 bottles of country-made liquor were recovered from the car of the petitioner.

This Court, by the order dated 22.08.2019, had directed the petitioner to appear before the Investigating Officer and join the investigation and in the event of his arrest, he was 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 ASI Jagsir Singh, states that the petitioner has joined investigation and is not required for custodial interrogation.

In view of the submissions of the learned counsel for the petitioner and the petitioner having joined investigation, the order dated 22.08.2019 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

13.09.2019.

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Whether speaking/reasoned : Yes / No

Whether reportable : Yes / No