

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

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Criminal Misc. No.M-34782-2019

Date of decision : 11.09.2019

Shashi

... Petitioner

Versus

State of Punjab

.. Respondent

CORAM :HON'BLE MR.JUSTICE ANUPINDER SINGH GREWAL

Present:- Mr. Dinesh Mahajan, Advocate for the petitioner.

Mr. K.K. Bheniwala, Addl. A.G., Punjab

Anupinder Singh Grewal, J. (Oral)

The petitioner is seeking anticipatory bail in FIR No. 55 dated 11.07.2019, under Section 61 of the Punjab Excise Act, 1914, registered at Police Station Sujanpur, District Pathankot.

Learned counsel for the petitioner contends that five plastic cans of illicit liquor were allegedly recovered from the petitioner. He also contends that there is no independent witness to the recovery.

This Court, by the order dated 27.08.2019, had directed the petitioner to appear before the Investigating/Arresting Officer and join the investigation and in the event of her arrest, she 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 Head Constable Balwinder, 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 and not required for custodial interrogation, the order dated 27.08.2019 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. She shall also join investigation as and when called upon to do so.

The petition stands disposed of.

(ANUPINDER SINGH GREWAL)
JUDGE

September 11, 2019
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Whether speaking/reasoned	:	Yes
Whether Reportable	:	Yes/No