

In the High Court of Punjab and Haryana at Chandigarh

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CRM-M-36305-2019 (O & M)
Date of Decision: September 30, 2019

MANDEEP KUMAR @ MINTA

.....PETITIONER

VERSUS

STATE OF PUNJAB

....RESPONDENT

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE ANUPINDER SINGH GREWAL

Present: Mr. Siddharth Sharma, Advocate
for the petitioner.

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

ANUPINDER SINGH GREWAL, J (ORAL)

The petitioner is seeking anticipatory bail in FIR No. 198 dated 28.07.2019, under Section 61 of the Punjab Excise Act, 1914, registered at Police Station City Kapurthala, District Kapurthala.

Learned counsel for the petitioner contends that the allegations in the FIR against the petitioner are that 19 bottles of illicit liquor were recovered from a plastic bag and the petitioner is alleged to have fled away from the spot.

This Court, by the order dated 02.09.2019, 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 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