

In the High Court of Punjab and Haryana at Chandigarh

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CRM-M-36870-2019 (O & M)
Date of Decision: October 01, 2019

LAKHMI NARAYAN@ TINKU

....PETITIONER

VERSUS

STATE OF PUNJAB

....RESPONDENT

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE ANUPINDER SINGH GREWAL

Present: Mr. Chandan Singh Rana, Advocate for the petitioner.

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

ANUPINDER SINGH GREWAL, J (ORAL)

The petitioner is seeking anticipatory bail in FIR No. 230 dated 03.08.2018, under Section 61 of the Punjab Excise Act, 1914 ('Excise Act' - for short), registered at Police Station Division No. 8, District Ludhiana.

Learned counsel for the petitioner contends that the allegations against the petitioner are that 21 boxes each containing 12 bottles of liquor were recovered from him. He also contends that the petitioner had earlier been granted regular bail by the trial Court and he had been appearing before the Court on each and every date of hearing except on 22.02.2019, as he was misinformed that it was not necessary for him to appear before the Court on each and every date of hearing in a case under the Excise Act. He also contends that his non-appearance on 22.02.2019 resulted in cancellation of his bail. He further contends that the petitioner undertakes to appear before the Court on each and every date of hearing and would not absent himself except with the prior permission of the Court.

This Court, by the order dated 10.09.2019, had directed the petitioner to appear before the trial Court and in the event of his doing so, he was ordered to be released on interim bail on his furnishing bail/surety bonds to the satisfaction of the trial Court.

Learned counsel for the petitioner contends that the petitioner has appeared before the trial Court on 24.09.2019 and has been released on interim bail.

In view of the submissions of learned counsel for petitioner, the order dated 10.09.2019 granting interim bail to petitioner is made absolute.

The petition stands disposed of.

(ANUPINDER SINGH GREWAL)
JUDGE

October 01, 2019

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Whether speaking/ reasoned	:	Yes/No
Whether Reportable	:	Yes/No