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IN THE HIGH COURT OF PUNJAB AND HARYANA AT CHANDIGARH

CRM-M-37254-2019
Date of Decision: 10.12.2019

Ashish Singla ... Petitioner

Versus

State of Punjab ... Respondent

CORAM : Hon'ble Mr. Justice Jasgurpreet Singh Puri

Present : Ms. Sunita Gupta, Advocate for
Ms. Manmnohan Kaur Dhaliwal, Advocate,
for the petitioner.

Mr. Amitoj Singh Dhaliwal, DAG Punjab.

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JASGURPREET SINGH PURI, J.(Oral)

The present petition has been filed under Section 438 Cr.P.C. for grant of anticipatory bail to the petitioner.

The allegations as per FIR No. 180 dated 16.08.2019, registered under Section 61 (i) (a) of Punjab Excise Act, 1914 at Police Station Focal Point District Police Commissionerate, Ludhiana, are that there had been recovery of 5 boxes of liquor mark 'Jubilee' and 4 boxes of liquor mark 'First Choice' for sale in Haryana from the vehicle bearing registration No. PB-11K-8343. However, the petitioner fled from place of occurrence and could not be apprehended.

Learned counsel for the petitioner has submitted that although the recovery was made but it was never made from the petitioner.

She has further submitted that in pursuance of order dated 05.09.2019, the petitioner has already joined the investigation which fact has not been

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controverted by the learned State counsel who, on instructions, from ASI Bhupinder Singh, P.S. Ludhiana states that the petitioner has joined investigation and is no more required.

This being so, the order dated 05.09.2019 is made absolute.

Accordingly, the present petition is allowed.

(JASGURPREET SINGH PURI)
JUDGE

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Whether reasoned/speaking Yes/No
Whether reportable Yes/No

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