

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

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CRM-M-37936-2019

Date of decision : 16.10.2019

Sukhwinder Singh @ Sukha

... Petitioner

Versus

State of Punjab and others

.. Respondents

CORAM :HON'BLE MR.JUSTICE ANUPINDER SINGH GREWAL

Present:- Mr. Buta Singh Bairagi, 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. 61 dated 10.08.2019, under Section 61 of the Punjab Excise Act, 1914, registered at Police Station Mehna, District Moga.

Learned counsel for the petitioner contends that 12 boxes each containing 12 bottles of country made liquor were recovered from the car which is owned by the brother-in-law of the petitioner and six boxes each containing 12 bottles of country made liquor were recovered from the premises, which is allegedly taken by the petitioner on rent.

This Court, by the order dated 09.09.2019, had directed the petitioner to appear before the Investigating/Arresting 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 Head Constable Harbhajan 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 and not required for custodial interrogation, the order dated 09.09.2019 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

October 16, 2019

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