

In the High Court of Punjab and Haryana at Chandigarh

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CRM-M-37662-2019 (O & M)
Date of Decision: October 01, 2019

PARVEEN KUMAR AND ANR

.....PETITIONERS

VERSUS

STATE OF PUNJAB

....RESPONDENT

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE ANUPINDER SINGH GREWAL

Present: Mr. Jagraj Singh Khiva, Advocate
for the petitioners.

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

ANUPINDER SINGH GREWAL, J (ORAL)

The petitioners are seeking anticipatory bail in FIR No.141 dated 08.08.2019, under Section 61 of the Punjab Excise Act, 1914, registered at Police Station Boha, District Mansa.

Learned counsel for the petitioners contends that the allegations in the FIR against the petitioners are that 20 boxes each containing 12 bottles of country made liquor were recovered from near the garbage dump and it is alleged that the petitioners had fled from the spot. He also contends that the petitioners are not involved in any other case under the Punjab Excise Act.

This Court, by the order dated 06.09.2019, had directed the petitioners to appear before the Investigating Officer and join the investigation and in the event of their arrest, they were 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 HC Mukhtiar Singh, states that the petitioners have joined investigation and are not required for custodial interrogation.

In view of the submissions of learned counsel for the petitioners and the petitioners having joined investigation, the order dated 06.09.2019 granting interim bail to the petitioners is made absolute.

However, the petitioners shall abide by the conditions stipulated under Section 438(2) Cr.P.C. They shall also join investigation as and when called upon to do so.

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