

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

CRM-M-40839-2019 (O&M)

Date of decision : 25.11.2019

Raj Kumar @ Raja

...Petitioner

Versus

State of Punjab

...Respondent

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE ANIL KSHETARPAL

Present: Mr. Manish Singla, Advocate for
Mr. Naresh Jain, Advocate for the petitioner.

Mr. Surinder Pal Singh Tinna, Additional A.G. Punjab
alongwith ASI Nirmaljeet Singh.

ANIL KSHETARPAL, J. (ORAL)

On 26.09.2019, following order was passed by this Court:-

“Petitioner prays for grant of pre-arrest bail in FIR No.130, dated 15.07.2019, registered under Section 61 of the Punjab Excise Act, 1914, at Police Station Sangat, District Bathinda.

As per the allegations of the prosecution, co-accused of the petitioner was apprehended with 28 boxes of country made liquor. Allegations against the petitioner is that he is one of the employee of unique wines who is authorized dealer of liquor in State of Haryana.

Notice of motion for 25.11.2019.

On asking of the Court, Mr. Bhupender Beniwal, AAG, Punjab, accepts notice on behalf of the State. A copy of the petition be handed over to Mr. Bhupender Beniwal, AAG,

Punjab, during the course of the day.

In the meantime, in the event of arrest, the petitioner shall be released on interim bail subject to furnishing personal bonds and surety to the satisfaction of Arresting/Investigating Officer. However, the petitioner shall join the investigation as and when called upon to do so and shall abide by the conditions as provided under Section 438(2) Cr.P.C.”

Learned counsel for the State, on instructions from ASI Nirmaljeet Singh, has submitted that the petitioner has joined investigation, cooperated and not required for further custodial interrogation.

In view thereof, order dated 26.09.2019 passed by this Court is made absolute.

Accordingly, the present petition is allowed.

25.11.2019

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**(ANIL KSHETARPAL)
JUDGE**

Whether speaking/reasoned:- Yes/No

Whether reportable:- Yes/No