

In the High Court of Punjab and Haryana at Chandigarh

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CRM-M-41965-2019 (O & M)
Date of Decision: October 30, 2019

MOHIT KUMAR

.....PETITIONER

VERSUS

STATE OF PUNJAB

....RESPONDENT

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE ANUPINDER SINGH GREWAL

Present: Mr. K. D. Sachdeva, Advocate for
Mr. Akashdeep Singh, Advocate for the petitioner.

Mr. Dhruv Dayal, Senior DAG, Punjab.

ANUPINDER SINGH GREWAL, J (ORAL)

The petitioner is seeking anticipatory bail in FIR No. 89 dated 21.10.2018, under Section 61 of the Punjab Excise Act, 1914, registered at Police Station Bahav Wala, Abohar, District Fazilka.

Learned counsel for the petitioner contends that the allegations against the petitioner are that 20 boxes containing 240 bottles of country made liquor in all were recovered from his car. It is alleged that the petitioner along with co-accused ran away from the spot. He also contends that the petitioner is 19 years of age.

This Court, by the order dated 30.09.2019, had directed the petitioner to appear before the Investigating Officer and join the investigation and in the event of his arrest, he was 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, upon instructions from ASI Parveen Kumar, 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, the order dated 30.09.2019 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 30, 2019

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