

IN THE HIGH COURT OF PUNJAB AND HARYANA AT
CHANDIGARH

CRM-M-41919 of 2019 (O&M)

Date of Decision :30.09.2019

Nirmal Singh @ Nimma

....Petitioner

Versus

State of Punjab

...Respondent

CORAM : HON'BLE MR.JUSTICE ANIL KSHETARPAL

Present : Mr.B.S.Jaswal, Advocate for the petitioner

ANIL KSHETARPAL, J.(ORAL)

Petitioner prays for grant of pre-arrest bail in criminal case arising from FIR No.32 dated 11.4.2015 registered under Section 61 of the Punjab Excise Act, 1914 at Police Station Majitha, District Amritsar.

It is undisputed that the petitioner was granted concession of bail in 2015. However, he did not appear before the Court forcing the Court to issue arrest warrants against him on 22.5.2019 . Petitioner, thereafter applied for pre-arrest bail and learned Additional Sessions Judge vide order dated 31.8.2019 directed the petitioner to surrender before the Trial Court on or before 5.9.2019 and directed the Trial Court to release the petitioner on interim bail. Petitioner still did not surrender. The Additional Sessions Judge still while showing magnanimity directed the petitioner to surrender by 7.9.2019. However, the petitioner did not surrender. Keeping in view the conduct of the petitioner, this Court does not find it to be a fit case for grant of pre-arrest bail. However, if the petitioner surrenders before the

Trial Court within 10 days and applied for bail, the same shall be decided by the Magistrate within 48 hours.

Disposed of.

(ANIL KSHETARPAL)
JUDGE

30.09.2019
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Whether speaking/reasoned	Yes/No
Whether reportable	Yes/No