

In the High Court of Punjab and Haryana at Chandigarh

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CRM-M-42916-2019 (O & M)
Date of Decision: November 08, 2019

RAKESH KUMAR

.....PETITIONER

VERSUS

STATE OF PUNJAB

....RESPONDENT

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE ANUPINDER SINGH GREWAL

Present: Mr. Dinesh Mahajan, Advocate for the petitioner.

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

ANUPINDER SINGH GREWAL, J (ORAL)

The petitioner is seeking anticipatory bail in FIR No.78 dated 23.09.2019, under Section 61 of the Punjab Excise Act, 1914, registered at Police Station Shahpur Kandi, District Pathankot.

Learned counsel for the petitioner contends that 36 bottles of Indian made liquor were recovered from a place which is not connected to the petitioner. The petitioner has been falsely implicated in the case and it would not be possible for the petitioner to have run away in the presence of several police officials.

This Court, by the order dated 14.10.2019, 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 Sandeep 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 14.10.2019 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

November 08, 2019

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