

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

**CRM-M-42981-2019
Date of decision: 01.11.2019**

Jaipal Singh

...Petitioner

Versus

State of Punjab

...Respondent

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE ARVIND SINGH SANGWAN

Present:- Mr. S. K. Chaudhary, Advocate
for the petitioner.

Mr. Jagmohan Ghuman, DAG, Punjab.

ARVIND SINGH SANGWAN, J. (Oral)

The petitioner prays for grant of anticipatory bail in FIR No. 30 dated 21.09.2019, registered under Section 61 of the Punjab Excise Act, 1914 at Police Station Narot Jaimal Singh, District Pathankot.

The operative part of the order dated 04.10.2019, vide which the petitioner has been granted interim bail, is reproduced below:

“Learned counsel for the petitioner submits that as per the allegations in the FIR, the police conducted a raid on the basis of a secret information that petitioner is doing the business of selling illegal liquor and at the time of raid, the petitioner ran away and a recovery of 25 bottles of liquor was effected.

Learned counsel for the petitioner further submits that recovery has already been effected and the petitioner is ready to join investigation.

Notice of motion for 01.11.2019.”

Learned counsel for the petitioner submits that the petitioner, in pursuance to the order dated 04.10.2019, has already appeared before the

SHO/Investigating Officer and has joined the investigation.

Learned counsel for the State, on instructions from ASI Rajeshwar Kumar, has not disputed the factual position and submits that the petitioner has joined the investigation and is no more required for any further investigation.

In view of the above, the petition is allowed and the interim bail granted to the petitioner, vide order dated 04.10.2019, is made absolute subject to the conditions envisaged under Section 438(2) Cr.P.C.

01.11.2019
Waseem Ansari

(ARVIND SINGH SANGWAN)
JUDGE

Whether speaking/reasoned

Yes/No

Whether reportable

Yes/No