

IN THE HIGH COURT OF PUNJAB & HARYANA
AT CHANDIGARH

227/2

CRM-M-43991-2019

Date of Decision: November 20, 2019

Sandeep Kumar

.....Petitioner(s)

versus

State of Punjab

.....Respondent(s)

CORAM: HON'BLE MR.JUSTICE ANUPINDER SINGH GREWAL

Present: Mr. Gopal Singh Nahel, Advocate for the petitioner.

ANUPINDER SINGH GREWAL, J. (Oral)

The petitioner is seeking anticipatory bail in FIR No.206 dated 21.09.2019, under Section 61 of the Punjab Excise Act, 1914, registered at Police Station City Sangrur, District Sangrur.

Learned counsel for the petitioner contends that the allegations in the FIR are that 120 bottles of country made liquor were recovered from a 'rehri' and the petitioner along with co-accused are stated to have run away from the spot. He also contends that it could not be possible for the petitioner to have run away in the presence of several police officials.

This Court, by the order dated 17.10.2019, 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, on instructions from ASI Kamaljeet, 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 17.10.2019 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.

November 20, 2019
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[ANUPINDER SINGH GREWAL]
JUDGE

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