

**IN THE HIGH COURT OF PUNJAB & HARYANA
AT CHANDIGARH**

CRM-M-45998-2019

Date of Decision: 27.11.2019

Bagga Singh and others

...Petitioners

Versus

State of Punjab and another

...Respondent(s)

CORAM:- HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE ANIL KSHETARPAL

Present: Mr. Arshdeep Singh Khaira, Advocate for the petitioners.
Mr. Hittan Nehra, Addl. A.G., Punjab.

ANIL KSHETARPAL, J.

On 25.10.2019, following order was passed by this Court:-

“Petitioners pray for grant of pre-arrest bail in FIR No.184, dated 11.08.2019, registered under Sections 61 of the Punjab Excise Act, 1914, at Police Station Tanda, District Hoshiarpur.

As per the case of the prosecution, illicit liquor was recovered from a scorpio car and 3 occupants, namely, Gurmel Singh, Mangal Singh and Jaspal Singh were apprehended at the spot. It is the case of the prosecution that the petitioners ran away. It is undisputed that the persons, who were apprehended at the spot have already been granted bail.

Learned counsel for the petitioners submits that the petitioners are sought to be implicated on the basis of statement of co-accused, evidentiary value of which is doubtful. He further submits that the recovery has already been made from co-accused from the spot itself.

Learned counsel for the State, on instructions from ASI Ranjit Singh, has submitted that the petitioners are not involved in any other case under the Punjab Excise Act.

Keeping in view the aforesaid facts, petitioners are directed to join investigation. In the meantime, in the event of

arrest, the petitioners shall be released on interim bail subject to furnishing personal bonds and surety to the satisfaction of Arresting/Investigating Officer. However, the petitioners shall join the investigation as and when called upon to do so and shall abide by the conditions as provided under Section 438(2) Cr.P.C.

Adjourned to 27.11.2019.”

Learned counsel for the State, on instructions from ASI Paramjeet Singh, has submitted that the petitioners have joined the investigation, cooperated and not required for custodial interrogation at this stage.

In view of the above, the order dated 25.10.2019 is made absolute.

Disposed of.

27.11.2019
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(ANIL KSHETARPAL)
JUDGE

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