

IN THE HIGH COURT OF PUNJAB AND HARYANA AT
CHANDIGARH

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CRM-M-45539-2019(O&M)

Date of Order:16.11.2019

Jaspreet Singh

..Petitioner

Versus

State of Punjab

..Respondent

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE ANIL KSHETARPAL

Present: Mr. J.S.Dhaliwal, Advocate
for the petitioner.

Mr. Hittan Nehra, Addl. A.G.,Punjab.

ANIL KSHETARPAL, J(Oral)

On 24.10.2019, following order was passed:-

“Petitioner prays for pre-arrest in FIR No. 309 dated 3.10.2019 registered under Sections 61, 78 (1), 1/14 of Punjab Excise Act registered at Police Station Sadar Mansa, District Mansa.

Learned counsel for the petitioner contends that petitioner is not named in the FIR and recovery of country made liquor has already been effected from co-accused. He further submits that petitioner is merely 19 years old boy who is sought to be falsely implicated.

Notice of motion.

On the asking of Court, Mr. S.P.S.Tinna, Addl. AG, Punjab who is present in Court accepts notice on behalf of the State of Punjab and prays for time to seek instructions.

Let a copy of the petition be supplied to the learned counsel for the State during the course of the day.

Adjourned to 11.11.2019.

In the meantime, in the event of arrest, the petitioner shall be released on interim bail subject to furnishing personal bonds and surety to the satisfaction of Arresting/Investigating Officer. However, the petitioner 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.

Learned State counsel, on instructions from the Investigating Officer, who is present in Court, has submitted that the petitioner in this case has joined the investigation, cooperated and is not required for further custodial interrogation.

In view thereof, interim order dated 24.10.2019 passed by this Court is made absolute.

Accordingly, the present petition is allowed.

November 16, 2019
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(ANIL KSHETARPAL)
JUDGE

Whether speaking/reasoned : Yes/No
Whether reportable : Yes/No