

IN THE HIGH COURT OF PUNJAB AND HARYANA AT  
CHANDIGARH

237/2

CRM-M-47494-2019

Date of decision : 15.11.2019

Gurpreet Singh

... Petitioner

Versus

State of Punjab

.. Respondent

**CORAM :HON'BLE MR.JUSTICE ANUPINDER SINGH GREWAL**

Present:- Mr. Jagmeet Singh Moudgill , Advocate for the petitioner.

Mr.K.K.Bheniwala, Addl.AG, Punjab.

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**ANUPINDER SINGH GREWAL, J. (Oral)**

The petitioner is seeking anticipatory bail in FIR No. 97 dated 06.10.2019, under Section 61 of the Punjab Excise Act, 1914 ('Excise Act'-for short), registered at Police Station Cheema, District Sangrur.

Learned counsel for the petitioner contends that the allegations in the FIR are that 156 bottles of country made liquor were recovered from a room of Dera Baba Bansriwala, village Beer Kalan. It is alleged that the petitioner along with co-accused had hidden the liquor at that place. He, however, contends that the petitioner has no connection with the place of recovery and is not involved in any other case under the Excise Act.

This Court, by order dated 07.11.2019, had directed the petitioner to appear before the Investigating/Arresting Officer and join the investigation and in the event of his arrest, he was 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 HC Gurmeet Singh, 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 and not required for custodial interrogation, the order dated 07.11.2019 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 15, 2019**

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Whether speaking/reasoned : Yes/No

Whether Reportable : Yes/No