

IN THE HIGH COURT OF PUNJAB AND HARYANA
AT CHANDIGARH

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CRM-M-47311 of 2019
Date of Decision : 9.12.2019

Amandeep Singh @ Aman

...Petitioner(s)

Versus

State of Punjab

...Respondent(s)

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE ANUPINDER SINGH GREWAL

Present: Mr.Mikhail Kad, Advocate for the petitioner.

Mr.Dhruv Dayal, Sr.DAG Punjab.

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 20.11.2019, had directed the petitioner to appear before the Investigating 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 ASI Sukhraj Singh states that although the petitioner has joined investigation and is not required for custodial interrogation.

In view of the submissions of the learned counsel for the petitioner especially when the petitioner has joined investigation, the order dated 20.11.2019 granting interim bail to him 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

9.12.2019

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Whether speaking/reasoned?

Yes/No

Whether reportable?

Yes/No