

**IN THE HIGH COURT FOR THE STATES OF PUNJAB AND
HARYANA AT CHANDIGARH**

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**CRM-M-47965-2019
Date of decision: 19.12.2019**

Sukhdev Singh**...Petitioner**

Versus

State of Punjab**...Respondent****CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE ARVIND SINGH SANGWAN**

Present:- Mr. N. S. Sidhu, Advocate
for the petitioner.

Mr. Jagmohan Ghuman, DAG, Punjab.

ARVIND SINGH SANGWAN, J. (Oral)

The petitioner prays for grant of anticipatory bail in FIR No.313 dated 28.09.2019 under Sections 61/78 of Punjab Excise Act, 1914, registered at Police Station Talwandi Sabo, District Bathinda.

The operative part of the order dated 13.11.2019, vide which the petitioner has been granted interim bail, is reproduced below:

“Learned counsel for the petitioner submits that FIR was registered on the basis of secret information that the petitioner and co-accused Jagdev Singh are involved in the business of selling the liquor, by bringing it from Haryana. It is further submitted that the petitioner was not arrested at the spot and the recovery has already been effected from co-accused Jagdev Singh, who has been granted the concession of regular bail. Learned counsel further submits that the petitioner is first offender and is not involved in any other case.

Notice of motion for 19.12.2019.”

Learned counsel for the petitioner submits that the petitioner, in

pursuance to the order dated 13.11.2019, has already appeared before the SHO/Investigating Officer and has joined the investigation.

Learned counsel for the State, on instructions from HC Satnam Singh, has not disputed the factual position and submits that the petitioner has joined the investigation and is no more required for any further investigation.

In view of the above, the petition is allowed and the interim bail granted to the petitioner, vide order dated 13.11.2019, is made absolute subject to the conditions envisaged under Section 438(2) Cr.P.C.

19.12.2019

Waseem Ansari

**(ARVIND SINGH SANGWAN)
JUDGE**

Whether speaking/reasoned

Yes/No

Whether reportable

Yes/No