

In the High Court of Punjab and Haryana at Chandigarh

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CRM-M-57162-2018 (O & M)

Date of Decision: 09.04.2019

GOBIND SHANKAR

.....PETITIONER

VERSUS

STATE OF PUNJAB

....RESPONDENT

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE ANUPINDER SINGH GREWAL

Present: Mr.Bhanu Pratap Singh, Advocate for the petitioner.

Mr. Amit Mehta, Senior DAG, Punjab.

ANUPINDER SINGH GREWAL, J (ORAL)

The petitioner is seeking anticipatory bail in FIR No.167 dated 03.11.2018, under Section 61 of Punjab Excise Act, registered at Police Station Sadar, District Hoshiarpur.

Learned counsel for the petitioner contends that the petitioner is not named in the FIR and has been arrayed as an accused on the basis of disclosure statement of co-accused from whom country made liquor was recovered.

A coordinate Bench of this Court, by the order dated 19.12.2018, had directed the petitioner to appear before the Investigating Officer and join the investigation and in the event of his arrest, he was ordered to be released on 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, on instructions from ASI Jasbir 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 keeping in view the fact that the petitioner has joined investigation, the order dated 19.12.2018 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

April 09, 2019

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