

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

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CRM-M-51448-2019 (O&M)

DATE OF DECISION: 18.12.2019

AMRINDER SINGH

... Petitioner(s)

Versus

STATE OF PUNJAB

... Respondent(s)

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE ANUPINDER SINGH GREWAL

Present: Mr. Narender Singh Kamboj, Advocate for the petitioner(s).
Mr. Dhruv Dayal, Senior DAG, Punjab.

ANUPINDER SINGH GREWAL, J. (ORAL)

The petitioner is seeking anticipatory bail in FIR No. 261 dated 10.11.2019, under Sections 61 and 78 of the Punjab Excise Act, 1914, registered at Police Station Raman, District Bathinda.

Learned counsel for the petitioner contends that the allegations in the FIR are that 264 bottles of country made liquor were recovered from a car. He also contends that the petitioner is not the owner of the car.

This Court, by the order dated 04.12.2019, 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 Mandar Singh, states that the petitioner has joined the investigation and is not required for custodial interrogation.

In view of the submissions of the learned counsel for the petitioner and the petitioner having joined investigation, the order dated 04.12.2019 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

18.12.2019.

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