

In the High Court of Punjab and Haryana at Chandigarh

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CRM-M-54979-2018 (O & M)

Date of Decision: 09.07.2019

CHAMKAUR SINGH AND ANR

....PETITIONERS

VERSUS

STATE OF PUNJAB

....RESPONDENT

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE ANUPINDER SINGH GREWAL

Present: Mr. Atul Lakhanpal, Senior Advocate with
Mr. Arvindpal Singh, Advocate
for the petitioners.

Mr. Dhruv Dayal, Senior DAG, Punjab.

ANUPINDER SINGH GREWAL, J (ORAL)

The petitioners are seeking anticipatory bail in FIR No.148 dated 31.10.2018, under Sections 61/1/14 of the Excise Act, 1914 and Section 420 IPC added later on, registered at Police Station Kot Ise Khan, District Moga.

Learned counsel for the petitioners contends that recovery of 144 bottles of Indian made liquor was effected from the house of Lakhvir Singh (petitioner No.2) and petitioner No.1 is the son of petitioner No.2.

A coordinate Bench of this Court, by the order dated 26.03.2019, had directed the petitioners to appear before the Investigating Officer and join the investigation and in the event of their arrest, they were ordered 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, on instructions from ASI Gurpal Singh, states that the petitioners have joined investigation and are not required for custodial interrogation.

In view of the submissions of learned counsel for the petitioners and keeping in view the fact that the petitioners have joined investigation, the order dated 26.03.2019 granting interim bail to the petitioners is made absolute.

However, the petitioners shall abide by the conditions stipulated under Section 438(2) Cr.P.C. They shall also join investigation as and when called upon to do so.

The petition stands disposed of.

(ANUPINDER SINGH GREWAL)
JUDGE

July 09, 2019
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Whether speaking/ reasoned	:	Yes/No
Whether Reportable	:	Yes/No