

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

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CRM-M-52615-2019

Date of decision : 20.12.2019

Mani Singh

Versus

... Petitioner

State of Punjab

.. Respondent

CORAM :HON'BLE MR.JUSTICE ANUPINDER SINGH GREWAL

Present:- Mr. Tejinder Pal Singh, Advocate for the petitioner.

Mr. N.K. Banka, DAG, Punjab.

Anupinder Singh Grewal, J. (Oral)

The petitioner is seeking anticipatory bail in FIR No. 263 dated 09.10.2019, under Section 61 of the Punjab Excise Act, 1914, registered at Police Station Sadar Dhuri, District Sangrur.

Learned counsel for the petitioner contends that it is alleged in the FIR that 36 bottles of liquor meant for sale in Chandigarh were allegedly recovered and the petitioner is alleged to have run away from the spot.

This Court, by the order dated 10.12.2019, had directed the petitioner to appear before the Investigating/Arresting 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 HC Bhinder 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 the petitioner having joined investigation and not required for custodial interrogation, the order dated 10.12.2019 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

December 20, 2019

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