

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

**CRM-M No. 55037 of 2019
Date of decision: 20.12.2019.**

Karma Ram

..... Petitioner.

Versus

State of Punjab

..... Respondent.

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE ANUPINDER SINGH GREWAL

Present:- Mr. Gursimran Singh, Advocate, for the petitioner.

ANUPINDER SINGH GREWAL, J. (ORAL)

The petitioner is seeking anticipatory bail in FIR No. 120 dated 24.04.2019, under Section 61 of the Punjab Excise Act, 1914, registered at Police Station Jandiala, District Amritsar.

Learned counsel for the petitioner contends that it is alleged in the FIR that 20 bottles of illicit liquor were recovered from the house of the petitioner. He also contends that the petitioner was not arrested at the spot and he is alleged to have fled away which casts doubt on the prosecution story. He also contends that the petitioner has been falsely implicated, as he was involved in other cases as well. He further contends that the petitioner has been acquitted in two of the cases and he was given benefit of probation in one of them.

Heard.

This is the second petition preferred by the petitioner seeking anticipatory bail. The earlier petitioner, i.e. CRM-M No. 34012 of 2019, had

been dismissed as withdrawn on 22.08.2019. The alleged recovery is of illicit liquor. The petitioner was also involved in other cases. I am, therefore, of the view that the petitioner does not deserve the concession of anticipatory bail.

Consequently, the petition stands dismissed.

(ANUPINDER SINGH GREWAL)
JUDGE

20.12.2019
Ramesh

Whether speaking/reasoned : Yes/No

Whether reportable : Yes/No