

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

CRM-M-8028-2020

Date of decision: 25.02.2020

Mehnga Singh @ Manga

...Petitioner

Versus

State of Punjab and others

.....Respondents

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE HARNARESH SINGH GILL

Present:- Mr. Manik Makkar, Advocate for the petitioners.

HARNARESH SINGH GILL, J. (ORAL)

Through the instant petition under Section 438 Cr.P.C., the petitioner seeks anticipatory bail in case FIR No. 07 dated 16.01.2020 registered under Section 61(1)-14 Punjab Excise Act, 1914, at Police Station Kheri Gandian, District Patiala.

Learned counsel for the petitioner states that the raid was conducted on a secret information and the petitioner was not arrested at the spot and no recovery was effected from him. The alleged recovery has been effected allegedly from the car of the petitioner.

Heard.

It is a case, in which the petitioner is owner of the car from which the recovery of 352 bottles of liquor make '*Tango Santra*' (for sale in

Chandigarh UT only) was effected. As per prosecution, the petitioner could not be arrested as he had fled away from the spot.

In view of the above, no case is made out to grant the concession of anticipatory bail to the petitioner.

Present petition is dismissed.

(HARNARESH SINGH GILL)
JUDGE

25.02.2020
Mangal Singh

Whether reasoned/speaking?	Yes/No
Whether reportable?	Yes/No