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IN THE HIGH COURT OF PUNJAB AND HARYANA
AT CHANDIGARH

CRM-M-12018-2020
Date of decision: 21.07.2020

Arun Kumar @ Bona

.....Petitioner

V/s.

State of Punjab

.....Respondent

CORAM: - HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE SANJAY KUMAR

Present: Mr. Sandeep Sharma, Advocate, for the petitioner.

Mr. Mehardeep Singh Dullat, Additional Advocate General,
Punjab.

Sanjay Kumar, J.

The petitioner is one of the accused in FIR No. 0075 dated 16.04.2020 on the file of Police Station Division No.2, District Pathankot, registered under Section 61 of the Punjab Excise Act, 1914. By way of this petition, he seeks anticipatory bail under Section 438 Cr.P.C.

By order dated 07.05.2020 passed in this case, this Court directed the petitioner to appear before the Investigating/Arresting Officer as and when required and to fully cooperate with the investigation. Further, this Court directed that, in the event of his arrest, the petitioner should be released on interim bail to the satisfaction of Investigating/Arresting Officer. He was also directed to comply with the conditions stipulated in Section 438 (2) Cr.P.C.

Mr. Mehardeep Singh Dullat, learned Additional Advocate General, Punjab, would inform this Court, upon instructions from Harpreet Singh, ASI, that the petitioner joined the investigation and that his custodial interrogation is not required at this stage.

In that view of the matter, the petition is allowed directing the release of the petitioner on bail, in the event his arrest is warranted or required at a future date, in FIR No. 0075 dated 16.04.2020 on the file of Police Station Division No.2, District Pathankot, upon his furnishing a personal bond along with one surety to the satisfaction of the Investigating/Arresting Officer. Further, in such an event, the petitioner shall comply with the conditions stipulated in Section 438(2) Cr.P.C.

(SANJAY KUMAR)
JUDGE

21.07.2020

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