

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

Sr. No.204

CRM-M-15157-2020

Date of decision: 31.07.2020

Sudhir Kumar and another

....Petitioners

versus

State of Punjab

....Respondent

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE DEEPAK SIBAL

Present: Mr. Sachin Ohri, Advocate
for the petitioners.

Mr. J.S. Ghumman, DAG, Punjab.

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DEEPAK SIBAL, J. (Oral)

Case taken up through video conferencing.

Through the present petition filed under Section 438 Cr.P.C., the petitioners seek the grant of anticipatory bail in FIR No.103 dated 15.05.2020, registered under Section 188 IPC and Section 61 of Punjab Excise Act, 1914 at Police Station Division 2, District Pathankot.

The case of the prosecution is that 60 polythene bags containing illicit liquor were recovered from the petitioners.

Learned counsel for the petitioners submits that the petitioners have been falsely implicated in the present case; they are not involved in any other criminal case; under the interim order of this Court dated 15.06.2020 the petitioners have not only joined the investigation but have also fully cooperated with the investigating agency.

Learned State counsel on instructions from ASI Ram Lal submits that in pursuance to the interim order of this Court the petitioners have not

only joined investigation but have also fully cooperated with the investigating agency and that their custodial interrogation is no longer required by the State.

The petitioners are not involved in any other criminal case; they have joined the investigation and have fully cooperated with the investigating agency and as per the learned State counsel their custodial interrogation is not required.

In view of the above the order of this Court dated 15.06.2020 granting ad interim anticipatory bail to the petitioner is made absolute.

Nothing observed herein-above shall be considered to be an expression of opinion by this Court on the merits of the case.

(DEEPAK SIBAL)
JUDGE

July 31, 2020
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Whether speaking/reasoned
Whether reportable

Yes/No
Yes/No