

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

CRM-M-15114-2020

Date of Decision: 15.6.2020

Jhirmal Singh

.....Petitioner

Versus

State of Punjab

.....Respondent

CORAM: HON'BLE MS. JUSTICE NIRMALJIT KAUR

Present: Mr. Varinder Basa, Advocate, for the petitioner.

Mr. H.S. Grewal, Additional Advocate General, Punjab.

NIRMALJIT KAUR, J. (Oral)

The present petition is filed under Section 438 Cr.P.C. seeking grant of pre-arrest bail in FIR No.37 dated 20.5.2020 under Section 61 of Punjab Excise Act, 1914, Police Station Qadian, District Gurdaspur.

Issue notice of motion.

Mr. H.S. Grewal, Additional Advocate General, Punjab accepts notice.

Heard.

Recovery in the present case is only 10 bottles of illicit liquor.

In view of the same, the present petition is disposed of with a direction to the petitioner to join the investigation and on his doing so, the petitioner be released on interim bail subject to his furnishing personal bonds and surety to the satisfaction of Arresting/Investigating Officer. However, the petitioner shall continue to join the investigation as and when called upon to do so and shall abide by the conditions as provided under Section 438(2) Cr.P.C.

In case, the petitioner does not join the investigation or does

not cooperate in the investigation, the respondent/State shall be at liberty to file an application for cancellation of his anticipatory bail.

(NIRMALJIT KAUR)
JUDGE

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Whether Speaking/Reasoned :	Yes/No
Whether Reportable :	Yes/No