

IN THE HIGH COURT OF PUNJAB AND HARYANA AT CHANDIGARH

Sr. No. 228

CRM-M-16682-2020

Date of decision : 14.09.2020

Baljinder Singh

..... Petitioner

State of Punjab

..... Respondent

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE DEEPAK SIBAL

Present: Mr.K.S.Brar, Advocate, for the petitioner.

Ms.Monika Jalota, DAG, Punjab.

DEEPAK SIBAL, J. (ORAL)

Case taken up through video conferencing.

Through the present petition filed under Section 438 Cr.P.C. the petitioner seeks the grant of anticipatory bail in FIR No.87 dated 26.05.2020, registered under Section 61 of the Punjab Excise Act, 1914 at Police Station Nathana, district Bathinda.

The case of the prosecution is that the petitioner has been found in illegal possession of 80litres of lahan.

Learned counsel for the petitioner submits that the petitioner has been falsely implicated in the present case; there is no other criminal case in which he is involved and that under the interim order of this Court dated 10.07.2020 he has not only joined the investigation but has fully cooperated with the investigating agency.

Learned State counsel, on instructions from ASI Kulwinder Singh, submits that the petitioner has not only joined investigation but has fully cooperated with the investigation agency and that his custodial interrogation is not required.

Since the petitioner is not involved in any other criminal case and as per the statement recorded by learned State counsel that the petitioner has joined investigation/cooperated with the investigating agency and that his custodial interrogation is not required, the order of this Court dated 10.07.2020, 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.

14.09.2020
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[DEEPAK SIBAL]
JUDGE

Whether speaking/reasoned	:	Yes / No
Whether reportable	:	Yes / No