

IN THE HIGH COURT OF PUNJAB AND HARYANA AT
CHANDIGARH

CRM-M-17798-2020 (O&M)

Date of decision: 08.07.2020

Karam Chand

... Petitioner

Vs.

State of Punjab

... Respondent

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE ARVIND SINGH SANGWAN

Present: Mr. J.S. Sandhu, Advocate
for the petitioner.

ARVIND SINGH SANGWAN, J. (ORAL)

Prayer in this petition is for grant of anticipatory bail in FIR No.101 dated 30.05.2020 under Section 61 of Punjab Excise Act, 1914, registered at Police Station Nathana, District Bathinda.

Learned counsel for the petitioner submits that as per allegations in the FIR, the police received a secret information that the petitioner is in the habit of selling liquor and if a raid is conducted, the same can be recovered. It is the further case that when the police raided the premises, 24 bottles of illicit liquor were recovered. It is further submitted that the petitioner has no previous history of involvement in such type of activity.

Notice of motion.

On asking of the Court, Mr. Ajay Pal Singh Gill, AAG, Punjab accepts notice on behalf of the respondent-State and he has not disputed the

factual position.

After hearing learned counsel for the parties, considering the facts and circumstances of the case, this petition is allowed and the petitioner is granted anticipatory bail subject to the conditions envisaged under Section 438 (2) Cr.P.C.

[ARVIND SINGH SANGWAN]
JUDGE

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Whether speaking/reasoned : Yes/No

Whether Reportable : Yes/No