

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

**CRM-M No.18967 of 2020
Date of Decision : 16.07.2020**

Jasvir Singh

.....Petitioner

Versus

State of Punjab

.....Respondent

CORAM : HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE SUDIP AHLUWALIA

Present : Ms. Shivani Singla, Advocate
for the Petitioner.

SUDIP AHLUWALIA, J. (ORAL)

The instant Petition has been filed under Section 438 of the Code of Criminal Procedure seeking Anticipatory Bail in case FIR No.28, dated 21.02.2020, registered under Sections 61, 78(2) of Punjab Excise Act, 1914, at Police Station City-I, Mansa, District Mansa.

2. Seen the Case Diary.

3. The Petitioner happens to be the owner of the Car from which 360 bottles of country-made liquor were allegedly recovered. No recovery was actually effected from the Petitioner and his submission is that on request of the co-accused from whom the recovery was made, he had simply lent his Car in the interest of their good relations.

4. Notice of motion.

5. Mr. Pawan Sharda, Sr. Deputy Advocate General, Punjab to accept notice on behalf of the Respondent/State. A copy of the paper-book be handed over to him.

6. In the circumstances, considering the nature of material available on file and keeping in view of the fact that no recovery was actually made from the conscious possession of the present Petitioner, the Petitioner's prayer for Anticipatory Bail is allowed and the Petitioner is ordered to be released on bail to the satisfaction of the Arresting Officer till submission of report under Section 173 Cr.P.C. (Challan). He shall continue to join investigation and shall furnish an undertaking that he shall abide by the conditions specified under Section 438(2) Cr.P.C.. Thereafter, the Petitioner will be permitted to furnish bail bonds to the satisfaction of the Ld. Trial Court.

7. Disposed off.

July 16, 2020

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(SUDIP AHLUWALIA)

JUDGE

Whether speaking/reasoned : Yes/No

Whether reportable : Yes/No