

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

Sr. No.202

CRM-M-19496-2020

Date of decision: 14.09.2020

Gurwinder Singh

....Petitioner

versus

State of Punjab

....Respondent

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE DEEPAK SIBAL

Present: Mr. R.V.S. Chugh, Advocate
for the petitioner.

Ms. Monika Jalota, 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 petitioner seeks the grant of anticipatory bail in FIR No.0107 dated 22.06.2020, registered under Sections 61/1/14 of the Punjab Excise Act, 1914 at Police Station Bareta, District Mansa.

Learned counsel for the petitioner contends that the petitioner has falsely been implicated in the case; the recovery of 50 litres of Lahan has allegedly been made from the fields of the petitioner where he was not present; there is no other criminal case in which he is involved and that under interim orders passed by this Court, the petitioner has not only joined the investigation but has also fully cooperated with the investigating agency.

Learned State counsel, on instructions from Head Constable Rinku Singh submits that no further recovery is required to be made from the petitioner; under the interim orders passed by this Court, the petitioner has

joined the investigation/cooperated with the investigating agency and that his custodial interrogation is not required.

The recovery of Lahan has allegedly been made from the fields of the petitioner where he was not present; there is no other criminal case in which the petitioner is involved; the petitioner has not only joined the investigation but has also fully cooperated with the investigating agency and as per learned State counsel his custodial interrogation is not required.

In view of the above, the order of this Court dated 20.07.2020 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.

(DEEPAK SIBAL)
JUDGE

September 14, 2020
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Whether speaking/reasoned	Yes/No
Whether reportable	Yes/No