

IN THE HIGH COURT OF PUNJAB AND HARYANA AT CHANDIGARH

Sr. No. 203

CRM-M-19533-2020 (O&M)

Date of decision : 17.09.2020

Baljinder Singh

..... Petitioner

VERSUS

State of Punjab

..... Respondent

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE DEEPAK SIBAL

Present: Mr.Kamal Narula, 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.67 dated 04.07.2020, registered under Section 61 of the Punjab Excise Act, 1914, at Police Station Gall Khurd, district Ferozepur.

The case of the prosecution is that the petitioner was found in illegal possession of 200 litres of lahan.

Learned counsel for the petitioner submits that the petitioner has been falsely implicated in the present case; no further recovery is required to be made from him; there is no other criminal case in which he is involved and that under the interim order of this Court dated 20.07.2020 he has not only joined the investigation but has fully cooperated with the investigating agency.

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

is not required.

Keeping in view the totality of the above facts and especially in view of the statement recorded by learned State counsel that under the interim order of this Court the petitioner has joined the investigation/cooperated with the investigating agency and that his custodial interrogation is not required, 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.

17.09.2020
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[DEEPAK SIBAL]
JUDGE

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