

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

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CRM-M-20065-2020

DATE OF DECISION: 26.11.2020

LABH SINGH

... Petitioner(s)

Versus

STATE OF PUNJAB

... Respondent(s)

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE ANUPINDER SINGH GREWAL

Present: Mr. P.K. Kapila, Advocate for the petitioner.

Mr. Dhruv Dayal, Senior DAG, Punjab.

ANUPINDER SINGH GREWAL, J. (ORAL)

The petitioner is seeking anticipatory bail in FIR No.152 dated 14.07.2020, under Section 61/1/14 of the Punjab Excise Act, registered at Police Station Bhikhi, district Mansa.

Learned counsel for the petitioner contends the allegations against the petitioner are that 90 litres of 'lahan' and 8 bottles of illicit liquor was allegedly recovered from him.

This Court, by the order dated 23.07.2020, had directed the petitioner to appear before the Investigating Officer and join the investigation and in the event of his arrest, he was to be released on ad-interim bail to the satisfaction of the Investigating/Arresting Officer, subject to the conditions envisaged under Section 438(2) Cr.P.C.

Learned State counsel, upon instructions from ASI Jasvir Singh, states that the petitioner has joined the investigation.

In view of the submissions of learned counsel for the petitioner and the petitioner having joined investigation, the order dated 23.07.2020 granting interim bail to the petitioner is made absolute.

However, the petitioner shall abide by the conditions stipulated under Section 438(2) Cr.P.C. He shall also join investigation as and when called upon to do so.

The petition stands disposed of.

(ANUPINDER SINGH GREWAL)
JUDGE

26.11.2020

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