

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

CRM-M- 21501 of 2020

Date of Decision : August 04, 2020

Amir Singh @ Rocki

..... PETITIONER(S)

VERSUS

State of Punjab

.... RESPONDENT(S)

CORAM : HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE SANJAY KUMAR

Present: Mr. Amandeep Singh Manaise, Advocate, for the petitioner.
Mr. H.S. Sullar, Deputy Advocate General, Punjab.

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Sanjay Kumar, J.

The petitioner is the accused in FIR No. 120 dated 02.07.2020 on the file of Police Station Kalanaur, District Gurdaspur, registered under Section 61 of the Punjab Excise Act, 1914. By way of this petition, he seeks grant of anticipatory bail.

The case of the prosecution is that 18 bottles of illicit liquor were recovered at the house of the petitioner and that he fled from the scene upon seeing the approaching police party. Significantly, FIR No.89 dated 03.06.2020 was registered against the petitioner on the file of Police Station Kalanaur for a similar offence and having secured bail therein, he is alleged to have committed the present offence, leading to the registration of

the subject FIR. It is therefore clear that he is a habitual offender and did

not mend his ways despite being given an opportunity to reform himself.
This Court therefore finds no grounds to extend indulgence to the petitioner by way of pre-arrest bail.

The petition is accordingly dismissed.

August 04, 2020
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(Sanjay Kumar)
Judge

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