

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

**CRM-M-22526-2020
Date of decision: 23.11.2020**

Amrik Singh @ Vicka

...Petitioner

Versus

State of Punjab

...Respondent

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE ARVIND SINGH SANGWAN

Present:- Mr. Rajbir Singh, Advocate
for the petitioner.

Mr. Joginder Pal Ratra, DAG, Punjab.

ARVIND SINGH SANGWAN, J. (Oral)

The petitioner prays for grant of anticipatory bail in FIR No. 42 dated 16.02.2020, registered under Section 61 of the Punjab Excise Act, 1914 at Police Station Sadar Bathinda, District Bathinda.

The operative part of the order dated 13.08.2020, vide which the petitioner has been granted interim bail, is reproduced below:

“Learned counsel for the petitioner contends that as per allegations in the FIR, recovery of 36 bottles of country made liquor, make 'Shehnai Haryana', has been effected from Teja Singh and Paramjit Singh alias Pamma. The present petitioner was not apprehended at the time of alleged recovery.

Notice of motion.

On the asking of the Court, Mr. Hittan Nehra, Addl. A.G., Punjab, accepts notice on behalf of respondent-State and on instructions from SI Chaman Lal, informs that apart from this FIR, 06 more FIRs have been registered against the petitioner.

Adjourned to 23.11.2020.”

Learned counsel for the petitioner submits that the petitioner, in pursuance to the order dated 13.08.2020, has already appeared before the SHO/Investigating Officer and has joined the investigation.

Learned counsel for the State, on instructions from HC Mandeep Singh, has not disputed the factual position and submits that the petitioner has joined the investigation and is no more required for any further investigation.

In view of the above, the petition is allowed and the interim bail granted to the petitioner, vide order dated 13.08.2020, is made absolute subject to the conditions envisaged under Section 438(2) Cr.P.C.

23.11.2020

Waseem Ansari

**(ARVIND SINGH SANGWAN)
JUDGE**

Whether speaking/reasoned

Yes/No

Whether reportable

Yes/No