

IN THE HIGH COURT OF PUNJAB AND HARYANA
CHANDIGARH

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CRM-M-24042-2020

Date of decision : 16.11.2020

Laljeet Singh alias Lali

..... Petitioner (s)

Versus

State of Punjab

..... Respondent (s)

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE HARINDER SINGH SIDHU

Present: Mr. P.S. Mirpur, Advocate
for petitioner.

Mr. Sidakmeet Singh Sandhu, DAG Punjab.

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HARINDER SINGH SIDHU, J.

The case is taken up through video conferencing on account of COVID 2019.

By filing this petition under Section 438 Cr.P.C., petitioner has sought anticipatory bail in FIR No. 50 dated 25.7.2020 registered under Section 61 of Punjab Excise Act, 1914 at Police Station Kotfatta, District Bathinda.

As per allegations in FIR, 40 liters of lahan was recover from house of petitioner. However, he succeeded in escaping from spot.

Notice of motion was issued to State. Meanwhile, petitioner was granted interim anticipatory bail and directed to join investigation.

On instructions from HC Kuldip Singh, learned State counsel submitted that petitioner has joined investigation and his custodial interrogation is not required.

In view of above, petition is allowed. Order dated 24.8.2020 granting interim anticipatory bail to petitioner is made absolute. However petitioner shall join investigation as and when called upon to do so by Investigating Agency and shall abide by conditions of Section 438 (2) Cr.P.C.

(HARINDER SINGH SIDHU)
JUDGE

16.11.2020

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Whether reasoned order : Yes / No

Whether reportable : Yes / No