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

(Through Video Conferencing)

CRM-M-24570-2020

Date of Decision: August 27, 2020

Munish Kumar @ Manish Kumar

.....Petitioner

Versus

State of Punjab

.....Respondent

CORAM: HON'BLE MS.JUSTICE NIRMALJIT KAUR

Present: Mr.Vishal Munjal, Advocate
for the petitioner.

Mr.Rana Harjasdeep Singh, Deputy Advocate General, Punjab.

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NIRMALJIT KAUR, J. (ORAL)

Prayer in the present petition filed under Section 438 Cr.P.C. is for grant of anticipatory bail to the petitioner in case FIR No.0101, dated 02.08.2020, under Sections 61 of Punjab Excise Act, 1914, registered at Police Station Taragarh, District Pathankot.

Recovery in the present case is of illicit liquor. Learned counsel for the petitioner contends that when the recovery was effected, he was not at home.

Admittedly, recovery was in the house in which he lives. The house belongs to his father. The secret information was also qua him and his mother. Custodial interrogation is necessary to find out the regular customers to whom they were supplying as also the source in case they themselves are the purchasers.

Dismissed.

However, in case the petitioner surrenders before the trial Court within one week from today and applies for bail, his application for regular bail shall be decided within one week.

August 27, 2020
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(NIRMALJIT KAUR)
JUDGE

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| 1. | Whether speaking/reasoned ? | Yes/No |
| 2. | Whether reportable ? | Yes/No |