

IN THE HIGH COURT OF PUNJAB AND HARYANA
CHANDIGARH

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CRM-M-24819-2020

Date of decision : 16.11.2020

Nishan Singh

..... Petitioner (s)

Versus

State of Punjab

..... Respondent (s)

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE HARINDER SINGH SIDHU

Present: Mr. Randeep Singh, Advocate for
Mr. Vipin Mahajan, 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. 97 dated 31.7.2020 registered under Section 61 of Punjab Excise Act, 1914 at Police Station Bhaini Mian Khan, District Gurdaspur.

As per allegations in FIR, petitioner alongwith co accused Bansa Singh (petitioner in CRM-M-24039-2020) were found present in sugarcane fields. On seeing police party, they ran away from spot. 4 canes of plastic which contained 35 bottles each of illicit liquor were recovered from spot.

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

On instructions from ASI Jagdish 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 28.8.2020 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