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

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Date of Decision: 15.01.2020

Avinash Doda

... Petitioner

Versus

State of Punjab

... Respondent

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE HARNARESH SINGH GILL

Present: Mr. Sant Pal Singh Sidhu, Advocate,
for the petitioner.

Mr. Kirat Singh Sidhu, DAG, Punjab.

HARNARESH SINGH GILL, J. (Oral)

Through the instant petition, the petitioner seeks anticipatory bail in FIR No.114 dated 13.06.2019, registered at Police Station City-I Abohar, District Fazilka, under Section 61 of the Punjab Excise Act, 1914.

On 09.07.2019, a Coordinate Bench of this Court passed the following order:

“Learned counsel for the petitioner submits that house from where the alleged recovery of liquor was effected, does not belong to the petitioner. The police without verifying this fact is out to arrest him.

Notice of motion for 14.10.2019.

Petitioner is directed to surrender before the police and join investigation within two weeks. In the event of his arrest being required, he shall be released on interim bail till the next date, subject to his furnishing bonds to the

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satisfaction of Arresting Officer. However, he shall abide by the terms and conditions as envisaged under Section 438(2) (i) to (iv) Cr.P.C. failing which he shall lose the benefit of interim bail allowed to him.”

Learned counsel for the petitioner states that pursuant to the order dated 09.07.2019 passed by the Coordinate Bench of this Court, the petitioner has joined the investigation.

Learned State counsel, on instructions from ASI Devender Singh, submits that the petitioner has joined investigation and is not required for any further investigation.

Looking to the circumstances, but without commenting on the merits of the case, the present petition is allowed and the order dated 09.07.2019, granting interim bail to the petitioner, is made absolute, subject to the conditions laid down in Section 438 (2) of the Code of Criminal Procedure.

15.01.2020

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(HARNARESH SINGH GILL)
JUDGE

Note:	Whether speaking/reasoned	:	Yes/No
	Whether reportable	:	Yes/No