

IN THE HIGH COURT OF PUNJAB AND HARYANA
AT CHANDIGARH

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CRM-M-32852 of 2020
Date of Decision: 15.10.2020

Pargat Singh

..... Petitioner

Versus

State of Punjab

..... Respondent

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE AMOL RATTAN SINGH

Present: Mr. Nirmaljeet Singh Sidhu, Advocate,
for the petitioner.

AMOL RATTAN SINGH, J. (ORAL)

All cases listed today have been taken up for hearing by way of video conferencing because of the situation existing due to the COVID-19 pandemic.

By this petition, the petitioner seeks the concession of 'anticipatory bail', upon FIR no.88, dated 17.06.2020, having been registered at Police Station Dayalpura, District Bathinda, alleging therein the commission of an offence punishable under Section 61 of the Excise Act.

The quantity of the *lahan* as is stated to have been recovered from his house being very large, i.e. 200 kgs. (as per the investigating agency), and nothing having been shown to this court as to how such a large quantity could have been planted, I see no reason to entertain this petition which is consequently dismissed.

However, nothing stated herein above shall be taken to be an observation on the merits of the case but only in the context of a petition seeking

the concession of pre-arrest bail.

October 15, 2020
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(AMOL RATTAN SINGH)
JUDGE

Whether speaking/reasoned
Whether Reportable

Yes/No
Yes/No