

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

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CRM-M-39124-2020

DATE OF DECISION: 16.12.2020

CHARAN KAUR

... Petitioner(s)

Versus

STATE OF PUNJAB

... Respondent(s)

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE ANUPINDER SINGH GREWAL

Present: Mr. Ashish Aggarwal, Advocate for the petitioner.

Mr. Dhruv Dayal, Senior DAG, Punjab.

ANUPINDER SINGH GREWAL, J. (ORAL)

Heard through video conferencing.

The petitioner is seeking anticipatory bail in FIR No.74 dated 08.07.2020, under Section 61 of the Punjab Excise Act, 1914, registered at Police Station D-Division, District Amritsar.

Learned counsel for the petitioner contends that it is alleged that 02 cans containing 100 litres of illicit liquor were allegedly recovered from the house of the petitioner. He, however, contends that there is no independent witness of the recovery. The petitioner is a 56 year old widow.

This Court, by the order dated 26.11.2020, had directed the petitioner to appear before the Investigating Officer and join the investigation and in the event of her arrest, she was to be released on ad-interim bail to the satisfaction of the Investigating/Arresting Officer, subject to the conditions envisaged under Section 438(2) Cr.P.C.

Learned State counsel, upon instructions from ASI Kulwinderjit Singh, states that although the petitioner has joined the investigation but she is also involved in two other cases.

In view of the submissions of learned counsel for the petitioner especially when the petitioner is a 56 year old widow and she having joined investigation, the order dated 26.11.2020 granting interim bail to the petitioner is made absolute.

However, the petitioner shall abide by the conditions stipulated under Section 438(2) Cr.P.C. She shall also join investigation as and when called upon to do so.

The petition stands disposed of.

(ANUPINDER SINGH GREWAL)
JUDGE

16.12.2020

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