IN THE HIGH COURT OF PUNJAB AND HARYANA AT CHANDIGARH

CRM- M No. 47359 of 2019 (O&M)
Date of decision: - 17.01.2020

Surinder Kumar @ Sonu

...Petitioner

Versus

State of Punjab

.....Respondent....

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE HARNARESH SINGH GILL

Present:- Mr. S.K. Choudhary, Advocate for the petitoner.

Mr. Kirat Singh Sidhu, DAG, Punjab.

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HARNARESH SINGH GILL, J. (ORAL)

Through the instant petition under Section 438 Cr.P.C., 1973, the petitioner seeks anticipatory bail in case FIR No. 69 dated 15.08.2019 registered under Section 61 of Excise Act, 1914, at Police Station Division No. 1, District Pathankot.

On 06.11.2019, this Court passed the following order :-

"Learned counsel for the petitioner submits that the petitioner has no connection with the plot where the vehicle was parked from where 27 bottles of make Five Star liquor sale for Arunachal Pradesh were recovered.

Notice of motion for 17.1.2020.

Meanwhile, petitioner is directed to join the investigation and if he is sought to be arrested, he shall be released on

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interim bail to the satisfaction of the Investigating Officer/Arresting Officer subject to the conditions as envisaged in Section 438 (2) of the Code of Criminal Procedure ".

Learned counsel for the petitioner states that pursuant to the order dated 06.11.2019 passed by this Court, the petitioner has joined the investigation.

Learned State counsel states that the petitioner has joined the investigation.

I have heard the learned counsel for the parties.

In view of the above, without commenting on the merits of the case, the present petition is allowed and the order dated 06.11.2019 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.

(HARNARESH SINGH GILL)
JUDGE

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Whether reasoned/speaking? Yes/No
Whether reportable? Yes/No

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