

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

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CRM-M-1062-2021

Date of decision : 18.02.2021.

KULWINDER KAUR

... Petitioner

Versus

STATE OF PUNJAB

.. Respondent

CORAM :HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE ANUPINDER SINGH GREWAL

Present:- Mr. Rajpal Singh Chauhan, 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.194 dated 18.07.2020, under Section 420 IPC and Section 61 of the Punjab Excise Act, 1914, registered at Police Station Beas, district Amritsar Rural.

Learned counsel for the petitioner contends that the petitioner is a lady and member of the Block Samiti. The allegations against the petitioner are that 90 bottles of illicit liquor were allegedly recovered from her house and she is stated to have run away. He, however, contends that it is not possible for the petitioner, who is a lady, to have run away in the presence of several police officials.

This Court, by order dated 11.01.2021 had directed the petitioner to appear before the Investigating Officer and join the investigation and in the event of her arrest, she was ordered 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 Baljit Singh, states that although the petitioner has joined investigation but she is involved in other cases.

In view of the above especially when the petitioner is a lady, she has joined investigation and the Covid-19 Pandemic, the order dated 11.01.2021 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

February 18, 2021
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Whether speaking/reasoned	:	Yes/No
Whether Reportable	:	Yes/No