

In the High Court of Punjab and Haryana at Chandigarh

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**CRM-M-1585-2021 (O & M)
Date of Decision: March 02, 2021**

SUKHA SINGH

.....PETITIONER

VERSUS

STATE OF PUNJAB

....RESPONDENT

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE ANUPINDER SINGH GREWAL

Present: Mr. Abhishek Singla, 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. 182 dated 12.12.2020, under Section 61 of the Punjab Excise Act, 1914, registered at Police Station Raman, District Bathinda.

Learned counsel for the petitioner contends that it is alleged that 54 bottles of country made liquor were recovered from the house of the petitioner. He, however, contends that there is no independent witness to the recovery.

This Court, by the order dated 13.01.2021, had directed the petitioner to appear before the Investigating Officer and join the investigation and in the event of his arrest, he 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 Karamjit Singh, states that the petitioner has joined investigation.

In view of the above and the petitioner having joined investigation, the order dated 13.01.2021 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. He shall also join investigation as and when called upon to do so.

The petition stands disposed of.

(ANUPINDER SINGH GREWAL)
JUDGE

March 02, 2021
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Whether speaking/ reasoned	:	Yes/No
Whether Reportable	:	Yes/No