

IN THE HIGH COURT OF PUNJAB AND HARYANA AT CHANDIGARH

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CRM-M-3287-2021

DATE OF DECISION: 03.03.2021

DALVIR SINGH

... Petitioner(s)

Versus

STATE OF PUNJAB

... Respondent(s)

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE ANUPINDER SINGH GREWAL

Present: Mr. Daman Jeet Bhoriwal, 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. 04 dated 09.01.2021, under Section 61 of the Punjab Excise Act, 1914 ('Excise Act' - for short), registered at Police Station Nathana, District Bathinda.

Learned counsel for the petitioner contends that it is alleged that 50 litres of 'lahan' was recovered from the house of the petitioner. He, however, contends that there is no independent witness to the recovery. He also contends that the petitioner is not involved in any other case under the Excise Act.

This Court, by the order dated 25.01.2021, had directed the petitioner to appear before the Investigating Officer and join the investigation and in the event of his arrest, he was 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 HC Jaskaran Singh, states that the petitioner has joined the investigation.

In view of the above and the petitioner having joined investigation, the order dated 25.01.2021 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

03.03.2021

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Whether reportable	:	Yes / No