

IN THE HIGH COURT OF PUNJAB AND HARYANA AT CHANDIGARH

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CRM-M-3648-2021

DATE OF DECISION: 24.02.2021

ONKAR SINGH

... Petitioner(s)

Versus

STATE OF PUNJAB

... Respondent(s)

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE ANUPINDER SINGH GREWAL

Present: Mr. A.N. Walia, 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.34 dated 18.05.2020, under Section 61 of the Excise Act and Sections 353, 186, 224, 225, 427, 506, 201 and 34 IPC, registered at Police Station Bhindi Saidan, District Amritsar.

Learned counsel for the petitioner contends that it is alleged that 02 drums of lahan each containing 180 litres of lahan were allegedly recovered from the house of the petitioner. It was alleged in the FIR that co-accused Jeeto, who is the mother of the petitioner, had torn the buttons of the police officer. He further contends that there is no allegation that the petitioner had misbehaved with the police officials.

This Court, by the order dated 27.01.2021, 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 ASI Kuldeep Singh, states that the petitioner has joined the investigation.

In view of the above and the petitioner having joined investigation, the order dated 27.01.2021 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

24.02.2021

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