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IN THE HIGH COURT OF PUNJAB AND HARYANA AT
CHANDIGARH

CRM-M No.2543 of 2020 (O&M)
Decided on: 27.07.2021

Akash Talwar

....Petitioner

Versus

State of Punjab

....Respondent

CORAM: HON'BLE MR JUSTICE ARVIND SINGH SANGWAN

Present : Mr. Vishavjeet Singh Rishi, Advocate
for the petitioner.

Mr. Joginder Pal Ratra, DAG, Punjab.

ARVIND SINGH SANGWAN, J. (Oral)

The petitioner prays for grant of anticipatory bail in FIR No. 257 dated 18.12.2019, registered under Sections 61, 78 of the Punjab Excise Act, 1914 and Section 473 IPC at Police Station Dugri, District Ludhiana.

The operative part of the order dated 21.01.2020, vide which interim anticipatory bail has been granted to the petitioner, is reproduced as under:-

“...Learned counsel for the petitioner submits that as per the allegations in the FIR, the petitioner, who was sitting in the middle seat of the car, ran away from the spot on seeing the police party and thereafter, the police recovered 240 bottles of liquor, meant for sale in U.T., Chandigarh.

Learned counsel for the petitioner further submits that recovery has already been effected and the petitioner is ready to join investigation.

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Notice of motion for 23.03.2020....”

Counsel for the petitioner has submitted that, in pursuance to the order dated 21.01.2020, the petitioner has appeared before the Investigating Officer and has joined the investigation. It is also submitted that the petitioner has not misused the concession of bail for the last 1½ years.

Counsel for the State, on instructions from ASI Balwinder Singh, has not disputed the aforesaid fact and submits that the petitioner is no more required for further investigation.

In view of the above, this petition is allowed and the interim bail granted to the petitioner vide order dated 21.01.2020 is made absolute subject to the conditions envisaged under Section 438(2) Cr.P.C.

(ARVIND SINGH SANGWAN)
JUDGE

27.07.2021

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Whether speaking/reasoned

Yes/No

Whether reportable:

Yes/No