

In the High Court of Punjab and Haryana at Chandigarh

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**CRM-M-5623-2021 (O & M)
Date of Decision: March 16, 2021**

JALOUR SINGH

.....PETITIONER

VERSUS

STATE OF PUNJAB

....RESPONDENT

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE ANUPINDER SINGH GREWAL

Present: Mr.A.K. Walia, Advocate
for the petitioner.

Mr. Dhruv Dayal, Senior DAG, Punjab.

ANUPINDER SINGH GREWAL, J (ORAL)

The petitioner is seeking anticipatory bail in FIR No.3 dated 19.01.2021, under Section 61 of the Punjab Excise Act, 1914, registered at Police Station Sadar Rampura, district Bathinda.

Learned counsel for the petitioner contends that the allegations against the petitioner are that 80 litres of lahan was allegedly recovered from the house of the petitioner. The petitioner is not involved in any other case under the Excise Act. He also contends that as per his instructions, there was no independent witness to the recovery.

This Court, by the order dated 08.02.2021, 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, on instructions from ASI Lakhwinder Singh, states that the petitioner has joined investigation.

In view of the above and the petitioner having joined investigation, the order dated 08.02.2021 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 16, 2021
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Whether speaking/ reasoned	:	Yes/No
Whether Reportable	:	Yes/No