

IN THE HIGH COURT OF PUNJAB AND HARYANA AT CHANDIGARH

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CRM-M-5226-2021

DATE OF DECISION: 23.08.2021

BUTA SINGH

... Petitioner(s)

Versus

STATE OF PUNJAB

... Respondent(s)

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE ANUPINDER SINGH GREWAL

Present: Mr. Rohan Sharma, 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.13 dated 19.01.2021, under Section 61 (1) of the Punjab Excise Act, 1914, registered at Police Station Anaj Mandi, District Patiala.

Learned counsel for the petitioner contends that as per the FIR, 84 bottles of liquor meant for sale in Haryana were allegedly recovered from the house of the petitioner, who is 57 years of age. It is also stated that the petitioner has been implicated because police officials of the Police Station Anaj Mandi, Patiala are inimical to him and they had involved him in two other cases wherein he is on bail.

This Court, by the order dated 15.03.2021, 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 Ranjodh Singh, states that although the petitioner has joined investigation but he is also involved in other cases.

In view of the above, especially when the petitioner has joined investigation, the order dated 15.03.2021 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

23.08.2021

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