

**IN THE HIGH COURT OF PUNJAB & HARYANA AT
CHANDIGARH**

CRM-M-6892 of 2021.

Decided on:- March 05, 2021.

Ajmer Singh.

.....Petitioner.

Versus

State of Punjab.

.....Respondent.

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE HARI PAL VERMA.

Present:- Mr. A.S. Manaise, Advocate for
Mr. Ritesh Pandey, Advocate
for the petitioner.

Mr. Avtar Singh Sandhu, Addl. A.G., Punjab.

HARI PAL VERMA, J.(Oral)

The matter has been taken up for hearing through video conferencing due to outbreak of COVID-19.

The petitioner has approached this Court under Section 438 Cr.P.C. for grant of anticipatory bail in FIR No.10 dated 21.01.2021 under Section 61 of the Punjab Excise Act, 1914 registered at Police Station Sadar Batala, District Batala.

Learned counsel for the petitioner has argued that the allegation against the petitioner is that he succeeded in fleeing away from the spot. No recovery was effected from the petitioner, rather, the recovery of alleged liquor was effected from co-accused Darshan Singh @ Ladi.

At this stage, learned State counsel submits that the petitioner is involved in as many as 3 other cases under the Punjab Excise Act, 1914 in addition to the present one and out of those 3 cases, one case is under Section 307 IPC as well. Apart from the fact that the recovery of 15 boxes containing 180 bottles of country made liquor was effected from the Creta car owned by the petitioner, the remaining recovery was effected from the *haveli* of the petitioner.

Having heard learned counsel for the parties and noticing the fact that the petitioner is involved in 3 other cases under the Punjab Excise Act as well and as on date, total 4 cases are pending against him coupled with the fact that the alleged recovery of 15 boxes containing 180 bottles of country made liquor was effected from the Creta car, which is registered in the name of petitioner and the remaining recovery was effected from the *haveli* of the petitioner, this Court finds that no case is made out to grant anticipatory bail to him.

The present petition is, accordingly, dismissed.

March 05, 2021

Yag Dutt

**(HARI PAL VERMA)
JUDGE**

Whether speaking/reasoned: Yes

Whether Reportable: No