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

CRM-M No.7221 of 2020

Date of Decision:03.08.2021

Rajan @ Rajanveer Singh & Anr.
Vs

.....Petitioner

State of Punjab

.....Respondent

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE RAJ MOHAN SINGH

Present:Mr.Vikasdeep Singh, Advocate
for the petitioners.

Mr. Amar Ashok Pathak, Addl. AG, Punjab.

RAJ MOHAN SINGH, J. (Oral)

The case has been taken up for hearing through video conferencing.

Petitioners seek grant of anticipatory bail under Section 438 Cr.P.C in case bearing FIR No.9 dated 29.01.2020 registered under Section 61 of Punjab Excise Act at Police Station Talwandi Chaudhrian, District Kapurthala.

Notice of motion was issued on 18.02.2020 by passing the following order:-

"The alleged recovery is of 10 bottles of illicit liquor marka 555 Gold Whiskey and 11 bottles of illicit liquor marka Rajdhani Whiskey. The FIR was registered on the basis of secret information. The Investigating Officer was required to record reasons to believe in his zimni while recording FIR in question.

Notice of motion for 27.04.2020.

In the meanwhile, petitioners are directed to appear before the SHO/Investigating Officer to join investigation on

24.02.2020 at 11.00 a.m. and in the event of their arrest, they shall be enlarged on ad interim bail, subject to their furnishing requisite bail bonds/surety bonds to the satisfaction of Arresting Officer. However, petitioners shall abide by the conditions as envisaged under Section 438(2) Cr.P.C.”

Learned counsel for the petitioners submits that in compliance of the order dated 18.02.2020, petitioners have joined the investigation to the entire satisfaction of the Investigating Officer.

Learned State counsel, on instructions from ASI Bikar Singh, admits the aforesaid fact and submits that the petitioners are no more required for further investigation in the case. Learned State counsel further submits that challan has already been submitted on 29.09.2020.

Since the challan has been submitted and there is no investigation pending with the Police, therefore, I deem it appropriate to confirm the order dated 18.02.2020. Petitioners shall keep on appearing before the trial Court regularly.

Petition stands disposed of.

03.08.2021

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**(RAJ MOHAN SINGH)
JUDGE**

Whether speaking/reasoned

Whether reportable

Yes/No

Yes/No