

IN THE HIGH COURT OF PUNJAB AND HARYANA AT
CHANDIGARH

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CRM-M-10929-2021 (O&M)
DATE OF DECISION: 11.10.2021

BINDERPAL SINGH

... Petitioner(s)

Versus

STATE OF PUNJAB

... Respondent(s)

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE ANUPINDER SINGH GREWAL

Present: Mr. Shiv Kumar Sharma, Advocate for the petitioner.

Mr. Dhruv Dayal, Senior DAG, Punjab.

ANUPINDER SINGH GREWAL, J. (ORAL)

Case taken up through video conferencing.

The petitioner is seeking anticipatory bail in FIR No.24 dated 21.02.2021, under Section 61 of the Punjab Excise Act, registered at Police Station Sadar Sangrur, District Sangrur.

Learned counsel for the petitioner contends that 24 bottles of countrymade liquor were recovered in the street and it is alleged that the petitioner had run away. He also contends that it would not be possible to have run away in the presence of several police personnel.

This Court, by the order dated 27.08.2021, 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 Badal Singh, states that although the petitioner has joined investigation but he is also involved in other cases.

In view of the above and the petitioner having joined investigation, the order dated 27.08.2021 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

11.10.2021

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Whether reportable	:	Yes / No