

In virtual Court

CRM-M-8298-2020

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IN THE HIGH COURT OF PUNJAB AND HARYANA AT
CHANDIGARH

CRM-M-8298-2020 (O&M)
Date of decision: 19.07.2021

Harish Kumar

... Petitioner

Vs.

State of Punjab

... Respondent

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE ARVIND SINGH SANGWAN

Present: Mr. Kamal Narula, Advocate
for the petitioner.

Mr. Joginder Pal Ratra, DAG, Punjab.

ARVIND SINGH SANGWAN, J. (ORAL)

Prayer in this petition is for grant of anticipatory bail in FIR No.36 dated 12.02.2020 under Section 61 of Punjab Excise Act, 1914, registered at Police Station City Fazilka, District Fazilka.

While granting interim bail to the petitioner, following order was passed by this Court on 26.02.2020: -

“...Learned counsel for the petitioner submits that recovery of 32 bottles of liquor, meant for sale in Chandigarh, has already been effected and the petitioner was not arrested at the spot.

Learned counsel further submits that even as per secret information, one Honey Dhillon was named, whereas the name of

the petitioner is Harish Kumar...”

Learned counsel for the petitioner submits that in pursuance of the aforesaid order, the petitioner has joined the investigation and is not required for any further investigation.

Learned State counsel, on instructions from HC Manjeet Singh, has not disputed the factual position and states that the petitioner is no more required for any further investigation.

In view of the above, this petition is allowed and the interim bail granted to the petitioner vide order dated 26.02.2020 is made absolute subject to the conditions envisaged under Section 438 (2) Cr.P.C.

[ARVIND SINGH SANGWAN]
JUDGE

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Whether speaking/reasoned : Yes/No

Whether Reportable : Yes/No