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IN THE HIGH COURT OF PUNJAB AND HARYANA AT
CHANDIGARH

CRM-M No.9411 of 2020 (O&M)
Decided on: 27.07.2021

Reshma Kaur

....Petitioner

Versus

State of Punjab

....Respondent

CORAM: HON'BLE MR JUSTICE ARVIND SINGH SANGWAN

Present : Mr. Mahesh Dheer, Advocate
for the petitioner.

Mr. Joginder Pal Ratra, DAG, Punjab.

ARVIND SINGH SANGWAN, J. (Oral)

The petitioner prays for grant of anticipatory bail in FIR No.301 dated 19.10.2019 registered under Section 61 of the Punjab Excise Act, 1914 at Police Station Bhawanigarh, District Sangrur.

The operative part of the order dated 03.03.2020, vide which interim anticipatory bail has been granted to the petitioner, is reproduced as under:-

“...Counsel for the petitioner has argued that as per the allegations in the FIR, the son of the petitioner was apprehended at the spot and the recovery of liquor has been effected. It is further submitted that the son of the petitioner, who is also a co-accused in the case namely Gupreet Singh @ Mokha has already been granted the concession of regular bail by the trial Court vide order dated 23.10.2019. It is further submitted that two other co-accused of the petitioner namely Harpreet Singh and Manpreet Singh, have been granted the concession of

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anticipatory bail by the trial Court vide order dated 29.01.2020.

Notice of motion for 24.04.2020....”

Counsel for the petitioner has submitted that, in pursuance to the order dated 03.03.2020, the petitioner has appeared before the Investigating Officer and has joined the investigation. It is also submitted that the petitioner has not misused the concession of bail for the last 1½ years.

Counsel for the State, on instructions from HC Zebra Nand, has not disputed the aforesaid fact and submits that the petitioner is no more required for further investigation.

In view of the above, this petition is allowed and the interim bail granted to the petitioner vide order dated 03.03.2020 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