

In virtual Court

CRM-M-9409-2020

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IN THE HIGH COURT OF PUNJAB AND HARYANA AT
CHANDIGARH

CRM-M-9409-2020 (O&M)
Date of decision: 26.07.2021

Manpreet Singh

... Petitioner

Vs.

State of Punjab

... Respondent

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE ARVIND SINGH SANGWAN

Present: Mr. G.S. Nahel, 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.5 dated 07.01.2020 under Sections 61/78/1/14 of Punjab Excise Act, 1914, registered at Police Station Dirba, District Sangrur.

While granting interim bail to the petitioner, following order was passed by this Court on 03.03.2020: -

“...Counsel for the petitioner has argued that as per the allegations in the FIR, registered on the basis of a secret information, four persons were traveling in a vehicle. Out of which 03 persons were apprehended at the spot and 120 bottles of country-made liquor meant for sale in Chandigarh was recovered.

It is further submitted that the petitioner was not arrested and as per the allegations, he fled away from the spot...”

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 and for the last more than 01 year, he has not misused the concession of interim bail.

Learned State counsel, on instructions from ASI Om Parkash, 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 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