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IN THE HIGH COURT OF PUNJAB AND HARYANA AT CHANDIGARH

CRM-M-13656-2021 (O&M)
Date of decision: 19.07.2021

Gora Singh

... Petitioner

Vs.

State of Punjab

... Respondent

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE ARVIND SINGH SANGWAN

Present: Mr. N.S. Sidhu, Advocate
for the petitioner.

Mr. Joginder Pal Ratra, DAG, Punjab.

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ARVIND SINGH SANGWAN, J. (ORAL)

Prayer in this petition is for grant of anticipatory bail in FIR No.28 dated 01.03.2021 under Section 61 of Punjab Excise Act, 1914, registered at Police Station City Rampura, District Bathinda.

While granting interim bail to the petitioner, following order was passed by this Court on 25.03.2021: -

"...Learned counsel for the petitioner inter-alia contends that the petitioner who is a 68 years old man has been falsely implicated in the case due to political rivalry in the village; there is no other criminal case in which the petitioner is involved; no further recovery is to be made from the petitioner; even if the case of the

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prosecution is taken as the gospel truth, though vehemently denied, it is highly improbable that in the presence of so many police men a 68 years old person managed to flee and that the petitioner is ready and willing to join investigation as and when called by the investigating agency...”

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 ASI Kabal 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 25.03.2021 is made absolute subject to the conditions envisaged under Section 438 (2) Cr.P.C.

[ARVIND SINGH SANGWAN]
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Whether speaking/reasoned : Yes/No

Whether Reportable : Yes/No

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