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IN THE HIGH COURT OF PUNJAB AND HARYANA
AT CHANDIGARH

CRM-M No.15785 of 2021(O&M)

Date of Decision: 14.07.2021

Karan Singh

.....Petitioner

Vs

State of Punjab

.....Respondent

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE RAJ MOHAN SINGH

Present: Mr. Amit Khari, Advocate for
Mr. Ramnish Puri, Advocate
for the petitioner.

Mr. Sandeep Kumar, DAG, Punjab.

RAJ MOHAN SINGH, J. (Oral)

The case has been taken up for hearing through video conferencing.

Petitioner seeks grant of anticipatory bail in case bearing FIR No.200 dated 12.12.2020 registered under Section 61 of the Punjab Excise Act at Police Station Gharinda, District Amritsar.

On 09.04.2021, following order was passed by this Court:-

“The case has been taken up for hearing through video conferencing.

Learned counsel for the petitioner submits that the FIR was registered on the basis of secret

information. The Police did not comply with the mandatory requirement of Section 100(4) Cr.P.C. 30 bottles of illicit liquor were allegedly recovered from the house of the petitioner. Anticipatory bail has been declined to the petitioner on the ground that he is also involved in earlier FIR No.158/20 under Section 61-1-14 of the Excise Act in which 280 kgs. lahan was recovered.

Learned counsel further submits that the petitioner is on anticipatory bail in the said FIR.

Notice of motion for 14.07.2021.

In the meanwhile, petitioner is directed to appear before the SHO/Investigating Officer to join investigation on 16.04.2021 at 11.00 a.m. and in the event of his arrest, he shall be enlarged on ad interim bail, subject to his furnishing requisite bail bonds/surety bonds to the satisfaction of Arresting Officer. However, petitioner shall abide by the conditions as envisaged under Section 438(2) Cr.P.C.

Nothing expressed hereinabove shall be construed to be an opinion in the merits of the case. The case shall be decided on the merits on the adjourned date.”

Learned counsel for the petitioner submits that in compliance of the aforesaid order, the petitioner has joined the investigation to the entire satisfaction of the Investigating Officer.

Learned State counsel on instructions from ASI Angrej Singh admits the aforesaid fact and submits that the petitioner is

no more required for further investigation in the case.

In view of aforesaid factual position, the interim order dated 09.04.2021 is made absolute. Petitioner shall keep on joining the investigation as and when required to do so and he shall abide by the conditions as envisaged under Section 438(2) Cr.P.C.

Petition stands disposed of.

14.07.2021
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(RAJ MOHAN SINGH)
JUDGE

Whether speaking/reasoned	Yes/No
Whether reportable	Yes/No