

**In the High Court of Punjab and Haryana at Chandigarh**

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**CRM-M-15787-2021 (O & M)  
Date of Decision: October 06, 2021**

**JASWINDER KAUR**

**.....PETITIONER**

**VERSUS**

**STATE OF PUNJAB**

**....RESPONDENT**

**CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE ANUPINDER SINGH GREWAL**

Present: Mr.Vinod Kaushal, Advocate for the petitioner.

Mr. Dhruv Dayal, Senior DAG, Punjab.

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**ANUPINDER SINGH GREWAL, J (ORAL)**

The petitioner is seeking anticipatory bail in FIR No.429 dated 23.12.2020, under Sections 61 of Punjab Excise Act (Offence under Sections 1 and 14 of Punjab Excise Act, 1914 were added later on), registered at Police Station Jandiala, District Amritsar (Rural), Amritsar.

On 09.04.2021, a Coordinate Bench of this Court had passed the following order:-

“Learned counsel for the petitioner submits that the petitioner herein has been falsely implicated in the instant FIR. It is, *inter-alia*, argued that the petitioner is residing in a separate house, adjoining the house of the co-accused from where recovery has been effected. It is also submitted that custodial interrogation of the petitioner would not be required as no recovery is to be effected from her and she is ready to join the investigation.

Notice of motion.

Ms. Samina Dhir, DAG, Punjab, who is present through the medium of video conferencing, accepts notice on behalf of the respondent-State and seeks time to file reply.

Adjourned to 6.10.2021.

Meanwhile, the petitioner is directed to join the investigation within a period of one week and on her doing so, in the event of arrest the petitioner be released on interim bail to the satisfaction of Arresting/Investigating Officer. However, the petitioner shall continue to join the investigation as and when called upon to do so and shall abide by the conditions as provided under Section 438 (2) Cr.P.C.”

Learned State counsel, on instructions from ASI Mewa Singh, states that the petitioner has joined investigation.

In view of the above and the petitioner having joined investigation, the order dated 09.04.2021 granting interim bail to the petitioner is made absolute.

However, the petitioner shall abide by the conditions stipulated under Section 438(2) Cr.P.C. She shall also join investigation as and when called upon to do so.

The petition stands disposed of.

**(ANUPINDER SINGH GREWAL)**  
**JUDGE**

**October 06, 2021**  
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| Whether Reportable         | : | Yes/No |