

**IN THE HIGH COURT OF PUNJAB & HARYANA
AT CHANDIGARH**

(Sr. No. 105)

CRM-M No. 17102 of 2021

Date of decision : 25.08.2021

Dharminder Singh

.....Petitioner

Versus

State of Punjab

.....Respondent

CORAM : HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE DEEPAK SIBAL

Present : Mr. Vivek Singla, Advocate for the petitioner.
Mr. Jagmohan S. Ghumman, DAG, Punjab.

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DEEPAK SIBAL, J. (Oral)

The matter has been taken up through video conferencing.

The present petition has been filed under Section 438 Cr.P.C. for the grant of anticipatory bail in FIR No. 45 dated 18.03.2021 registered under Section 61 of Punjab Excise Act, 1914 registered at Police Station Khatu Nangal, district Amritsar Rural.

The prosecution alleges that on receipt of secret information that the petitioner was manufacturing illicit liquor they raided his house; on seeing the police party the petitioner's family members escaped and that search of the petitioner's house resulted in the recovery of 400 liters of illicit liquor.

Learned counsel for the petitioner submits that the petitioner has been falsely implicated in this case for the reason that in the past there are other cases of similar nature pending against him and that the alleged

recovery of illicit liquor was from the locked premises for which the police had no legal authority to enter.

The petitioner has three other similar criminal cases pending against him in which the allegations against him are of manufacture/sale of illicit liquor. On bail in these cases he is alleged to have committed the offence in the present case. No explanation is also forthcoming with regard to recovery of 400 liters of illicit liquor from the petitioner's premises.

In view of the above no merit is found in the present petition.

Dismissed.

25.08.2021

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**(DEEPAK SIBAL)
JUDGE**

Whether speaking/reasoned : Yes / No

Whether reportable : Yes / No