

206 IN THE HIGH COURT OF PUNJAB AND HARYANA
AT CHANDIGARH

CRM-M-19843-2021

Date of decision-10.12.2021

Arwinder Singh @ Sonu

...Petitioner

Vs.

State of Punjab

...Respondent

CORAM:- HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE MANOJ BAJAJ

Present: Mr. G.S.Simble, Advocate for the petitioner.

Mr. Ramdeep Partap Singh, DAG, Punjab.

MANOJ BAJAJ, J. (Oral)

This petition has been filed by the petitioner under Section 438 Code of Criminal Procedure for grant of anticipatory bail in case FIR No.41 dated 08.04.2021 under Sections 61, 1 and 14 Excise Act, 1944 registered at Police Station Division No.3, Jalandhar. The petitioner apprehended his arrest at the hands of Police.

Learned counsel for the petitioner has invited the attention of the Court to the order dated 16.06.2021, whereby the interim protection was extended to the petitioner. The said order reads as under:-

“Inter-alia contends that recovery of alleged contra-band i.e. three cartons of illicit liquor have already been effected from co-accused Pardeep Kumar.

Notice of motion.

Learned State counsel seeks time to verify the above factual position.

On his request, adjourned to 26.08.2021.

In the meanwhile, petitioner will join investigation before the Investigating Officer. In the event of his arrest, the

Arresting Officer would admit him to interim bail, till the next date of hearing, on his furnishing adequate bail and surety bonds to his satisfaction. The petitioner is also directed to abide by all the conditions as envisaged under Section 438(2) of Code of Criminal Procedure, 1973”.

Learned counsel for the petitioner further contends that in deference to the said order, the petitioner submitted himself before the Police and joined the investigation. According to him, the petitioner cooperated with the Police Authorities during the investigation and furnished requisite bonds to the satisfaction of the Investigating Officer/Arresting Officer.

Learned State counsel who is assisted by ASI Satpal does not dispute this fact that the petitioner has joined the investigation. He further states that the petitioner is not required for custodial interrogation for the time being.

Considering above, the petition is allowed and the interim bail granted by this Court vide order dated 16.06.2021 is made absolute.

(MANOJ BAJAJ)
JUDGE

10.12.2021

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	Whether Reportable :	Yes	No