

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

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CRM-M-19994-2021(O&M)

Decided on : 19.05.2021

TARSEM SINGH ALIAS SHINDA

. . . Petitioner(s)

Versus

STATE OF PUNJAB

. . . Respondent(s)

CORAM: HON'BLE MRS. JUSTICE MANJARI NEHRU KAUL

(Through Video Conferencing)

Present: Mr. NK Manchanda, Advocate
for the petitioner.

MANJARI NEHRU KAUL, J. (Oral)

The instant petition has been filed under Section 438 Cr.P.C., for grant of anticipatory bail to the petitioner in case FIR No.92 dated 06.08.2020 under Sections 61, 1 and 14 of the Excise Act, 1914 registered at Police Station Ghallkhurd, District Ferozepur.

Learned counsel contends that the petitioner has been falsely implicated in the case in hand due to some political rivalry. He submits that there was no evidence on record to connect the petitioner with the alleged crime and he was not even arrested from the spot. He further contends that the petitioner is not involved in any other criminal case, much less, under the Excise Act.

Heard.

A perusal of the FIR reveals that the room of the petitioner was raided by the investigating agency on receipt of secret information in which he had been specifically named. Still further, on his room being raided the petitioner fled from the spot and a recovery of huge quantity of Lahan (90 Kg) was effected from his room.

Prima facie, there are serious allegations levelled against the petitioner and recovery of huge quantity of *Lahan* effected from him which does not entitle the petitioner to the grant of anticipatory bail.

The petition stands dismissed.

(MANJARI NEHRU KAUL)
JUDGE

May 19, 2021

S.Sharma(syr)

Whether speaking/reasoned: *Yes/No*
Whether Reportable: *Yes/No*