

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

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**CRM-M No. 23702 of 2021
Date of decision :14.09.2021**

Yadvinder Singh @ Jaddu @ MadruPetitioner

Versus

State of PunjabRespondent

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE HARNARESH SINGH GILL

Present: None for the petitioner.

Mr. Sandeep Kumar, DAG, Punjab.

HARNARESH SINGH GILL, J.

Prayer in this petition is for grant of anticipatory bail in case FIR No. 21 dated 25.03.2021 registered under Section 61/1 of Punjab Excise Act, 1914 at Police Station Chhajli, District Sangrur.

There is no representation on behalf of the petitioner and the situation was same on 17.08.2021.

On 22.07.2021, learned counsel for the petitioner stated that on the basis of secret information, the raid was conducted; that the alleged recovery has been effected from co-accused Gursewak Singh alias Gaggi on 24.3.2021; that the petitioner was not arrested at the spot and has been implicated in the present case on the disclosure statement of co-accused.

Status report by way of affidavit dated 13.08.2021 of Deputy Superintendent of Police, Sub Division Dirba, filed on behalf of respondent-State, in the registry, is taken on record.

Learned State counsel submits that co-accused Gursewak Singh @ Gaggi recorded a disclosure statement alleging that the recovery of the illicit liquor belongs to the petitioner-Yadvinder Singh and were handed

over to him by the petitioner for the purpose of selling the same. There are

four other FIRs registered against the petitioner in which one is under investigation and others three are under trial. Out of these four FIRs, three are under Excise Act and the petitioner is habitual offender.

In the present case, the recovery effected from the co-accused Gursewak Singh @ Gaggi is 150 bottles of country made liquor labelled as Shaukeen Haryana and the said bottles of liquor were supplied by the petitioner for the purpose of sale. Moreover, there are four other FIRs registered against the petitioner, out of which, three are under the Excise Act.

Dismissed.

14.09.2021

Rajeev (rvs)

(HARNARESH SINGH GILL)

JUDGE

Whether speaking/reasoned

Yes/No

Whether reportable

Yes/No