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IN THE HIGH COURT OF PUNJAB AND HARYANA AT
CHANDIGARH

CRM-M No.31863 of 2021 (O&M)
Decided on: 01.12.2021

Seema Rani @ Shimla

....Petitioner

Versus

State of Punjab

....Respondent

CORAM: HON'BLE MR JUSTICE ARVIND SINGH SANGWAN

Present : Mr. Paras Jhamb, Advocate
for the petitioner.

Mr. Joginder Pal Ratra, DAG, Punjab.

ARVIND SINGH SANGWAN, J. (Oral)

The petitioner prays for grant of anticipatory bail in FIR No.62 dated 31.05.2021 registered under Sections 61/1/14 of the Excise Act at Police Station Sadar Jalalabad, District Fazilka.

The operative part of the order dated 10.08.2021, vide which interim anticipatory bail has been granted to the petitioner, is reproduced as under:-

“....Counsel for the petitioner has argued that the petitioner is a lady and is not involved in any other case. It is further submitted that the FIR was registered on the basis of a secret information that the petitioner has stored illicit liquor in her house and if a raid is conducted, the same can be effected. It is also submitted that despite the fact that a previous information was given to the police, the alleged raid was conducted in the absence of the petitioner as she was not present at the spot and, therefore, it will be a matter of trial, whether the petitioner

Counsel for the petitioner has further submitted that at the time when the police arrived at the spot, it is alleged that the petitioner fled away despite being 36 years of age and further despite the fact that there were number of police officials including the lady police official, the petitioner was not apprehended.

Notice of motion....”

Counsel for the State, on instructions from ASI Lal Chand, has not disputed the aforesaid fact and submits that the petitioner is no more required for further investigation.

(ARVIND SINGH SANGWAN)
JUDGE

Whether speaking/reasoned	Yes/No
Whether reportable:	Yes/No