

IN THE HIGH COURT OF PUNJAB AND HARYANA AT CHANDIGARH

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CRM-M-34438-2021

DATE OF DECISION: 15.09.2021

NAVEEN KUMAR

... Petitioner(s)

Versus

STATE OF HARYANA

... Respondent(s)

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE ANUPINDER SINGH GREWAL

Present: Mr. Mohammad Uzair, Advocate for the petitioner.

Mr. Kirpal Singh Thakur, DAG, Haryana

ANUPINDER SINGH GREWAL, J. (ORAL)

Case taken up through video conferencing.

The petitioner is seeking anticipatory bail in FIR No. 57 dated 27.02.2021, under Section 61 of the Punjab Excise Act, 1914 ('Excise Act' - for short), besides Section 15 (3A) of the H.A. Act, registered at Police Station NIT Faridabad, District Faridabad.

Learned counsel for the petitioner contends that it is alleged that 80 quarters and 4 halves of country made liquor were allegedly recovered in front of the house of the petitioner. The petitioner is not involved in any other case under the Excise Act.

This Court, by the order dated 24.08.2021, had directed the petitioner to appear before the Investigating Officer and join the investigation and in the event of his arrest, he was ordered to be released on ad-interim bail to the satisfaction of the Investigating/Arresting Officer, subject to the conditions envisaged under Section 438(2) Cr.P.C.

Learned State counsel states that the petitioner has joined investigation.

In view of the above and the petitioner having joined investigation, the order dated 24.08.2021 granting interim bail to the petitioner is made absolute.

However, the petitioner shall abide by the conditions stipulated under Section 438(2) Cr.P.C. He shall also join investigation as and when called upon to do so.

The petition stands disposed of.

(ANUPINDER SINGH GREWAL)
JUDGE

15.09.2021

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