

In the High Court of Punjab and Haryana at Chandigarh

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CRM-M-35735-2021 (O & M)
Date of Decision: November 22, 2021

RAVINDERPAL SINGH

....PETITIONER

VERSUS

STATE OF PUNJAB

....RESPONDENT

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE ANUPINDER SINGH GREWAL

Present: Mr.Amit Arora, Advocate for the petitioner.

Mr. Dhruv Dayal, Senior DAG, Punjab.

ANUPINDER SINGH GREWAL, J (ORAL)

Case taken up through video conferencing.

On 07.09.2021, a Coordinate Bench of this Court had passed the following order:-

“The case has been taken up for hearing through video-conferencing.

Learned counsel for the petitioner contends that FIR was registered on the basis of secret information but the Police has not complied with mandatory requirement of Section 100(4) Cr.P.C. House of the petitioner was raided and 6 drums containing total 1200 kg of Lahan and 15 bottles of illicit distilled liquor were allegedly recovered.

Learned counsel further submits that Police had not done videography of the alleged place of recovery as well.

Notice of motion 22.11.2021.

Till the next date of hearing, as one time arrangement, petitioner is directed to appear before the SHO/Investigating Officer to join investigation on 13.09.2021 at 11.00 a.m. and in the event of his arrest, he shall be enlarged on interim bail, subject to his furnishing requisite bail bonds/surety bonds to the satisfaction of Arresting Officer. However, petitioner shall abide by the conditions as envisaged under Section 438(2) Cr.P.C.

Nothing expressed hereinabove shall be construed to be an opinion in the merits of the case. The case shall be decided on the merits on the adjourned date.”

Learned State counsel, on instructions from ASI Amrik Singh, states that the petitioner has joined investigation.

In view of the above and the petitioner having joined investigation, the order dated 07.09.2021 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

November 22, 2021
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Whether speaking/ reasoned	:	Yes/No
Whether Reportable	:	Yes/No