

IN THE HIGH COURT OF PUNJAB AND HARYANA AT CHANDIGARH

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CRM-M-41463-2021

DATE OF DECISION: 02.12.2021

ASHWANI KUMAR ALIAS PAPU AND ANOTHER

... Petitioner(s)

*Versus*

STATE OF HARYANA

... Respondent(s)

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE ANUPINDER SINGH GREWAL

Present: Mr. Munish Behl, Advocate for the petitioners.

Ms. Aditi Girdhar, AAG, Haryana.

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**ANUPINDER SINGH GREWAL, J. (ORAL)**

The petitioners are seeking anticipatory bail in FIR No.55 dated 10.03.2021, under Sections 120-B, 272, 308, 420, 468, 471, 472 and 473 of the Indian Penal Code, 1860, besides Section 61 of the Punjab Excise Act, 1914, registered at Police Station Ambala Sadar, District Ambala.

Learned counsel for the petitioners contends that the petitioners are not named in the FIR wherein it is alleged that a raid was conducted at the premises of co-accused from where plastic liquor bottle, stickers and spirit etc. were recovered in large quantity. He also contends that co-accused Prahlad in his statement had named Sandeep, Sandeep in his statement had named Ram Saran and Ram Saran has implicated the petitioners. It is alleged that the petitioners were supplying stickers which were used on the bottles. He, however, contends that there is no material which would indicate that the stickers were being supplied by the petitioners. The petitioners are not involved in any other criminal case. He further contends that co-accused

Bhupinder Kumar has been granted anticipatory bail by this Court by order dated 21.09.2021 passed in CRM-M No. 13830 of 2021.

This Court, by the order dated 04.10.2021, had directed the petitioners to appear before the Investigating Officer and join the investigation and in the event of their arrest, they were 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, upon instructions from SI Harnek Singh, states that the petitioners have joined investigation.

In view of the above, especially when the petitioners having joined investigation, the order dated 04.10.2021 granting interim bail to the petitioners is made absolute.

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

The petition stands disposed of.

**(ANUPINDER SINGH GREWAL)**  
**JUDGE**

**02.12.2021**

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