

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

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**CRM-M-37549-2020 (O&M)**

**Date of Decision: 06.04.2021**

Jaswant Kaur @ Jassi

...Petitioner

Versus

State of Punjab

...Respondent

**CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE GURVINDER SINGH GILL**

Present: Mr. P.S.Sekhon, Advocate, for the petitioner.

Mr. Ajay Pal Singh Gill, DAG, Punjab.

**GURVINDER SINGH GILL, J. (Oral)**

1. The petitioner has approached this Court seeking grant of anticipatory bail in respect of a case registered vide FIR No.200 dated 16.10.2020 at Police Station Dirba, District Sangrur, under Section 61 of the Punjab Excise Act.
2. The FIR was lodged on the basis of secret information received by the Police to the effect that the petitioner indulged in sale of country-made illicit liquor. Pursuant to receipt of such information, a raid was conducted at the house of the petitioner and 48 bottles of country-made illicit liquor make 'Shokeen' (Haryana) were recovered.
3. Learned counsel for the petitioner has submitted that she has falsely been implicated in the instant case and that she was never ever arrested at the spot. It is further submitted that the petitioner

is a lady and has three minor children to look after and as such, she deserves the concession of bail.

4. On the other hand, learned State counsel upon instructions from HC Nazar Singh has informed that pursuant to interim directions issued by this Court, the petitioner has since joined investigation and is not required for any custodial interrogation.
5. Having regard to the aforestated position, the petition is accepted and the interim directions issued by this Court vide order dated 16.11.2020 are hereby made absolute subject to the condition that the petitioner shall join investigation as and when called upon to do so and cooperate with the Investigating Officer and shall also abide by the conditions as provided under Section 438 (2) Cr.P.C.

**06.04.2021**

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**(GURVINDER SINGH GILL)**  
**JUDGE**

Whether speaking/reasoned: **Yes/No**

Whether reportable: **Yes/No**