

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

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**CRM-M No.40239 of 2020
Date of Decision:29.01.2021**

SAHIL SINGH

.....Petitioner

Vs

STATE OF PUNJAB

.....Respondent

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE RAJ MOHAN SINGH

Present: Mr.A.S.Manaise, Advocate
for the petitioner.

Mr.Amar Ashok Pathak, Addl.A.G.Punjab.

RAJ MOHAN SINGH, J. (Oral)

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

This petition has been filed under Section 438
Cr.P.C. seeking anticipatory bail in case bearing FIR No. 51
dated 04.04.2020 under Sections 61 (1) Punjab Excise Act and
Section 188 IPC registered at Police Station Sadar Pathankot
District Pathankot.

On 03.12.2020, while issuing notice of motion,
following order was passed:-

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through video-conferencing.

Learned counsel for the petitioner contends that petitioner is not the owner of the car. The alleged recovery of 67 bottles of Punjab liquor Club King XXX Rum is not of illicit liquor. Petitioner is not involved in any other case.

Notice of motion for 29.01.2021.

In the meanwhile, petitioner is directed to appear before the SHO/Investigating Officer to join investigation on 07.12.2020 at 11.00 a.m. and in the event of his arrest, he shall be enlarged on ad 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.”

Learned State counsel, on instructions from ASI Balkar Singh, states that the petitioner has joined the investigation to the entire satisfaction of the Investigating Officer and he is not required in any further investigation of the case.

In view of above interim order dated 03.12.2020 is made absolute. However, the petitioner shall keep on joining the investigation as and when required to do so and he shall

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abide by the conditions as envisaged under Section 438(2)

Cr.P.C.

Petition stands disposed of.

January 29, 2021

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Whether speaking/reasoned Yes/No

Whether reportable Yes/No

(RAJ MOHAN SINGH)
JUDGE