

In the High Court of Punjab and Haryana at Chandigarh

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CRM-M-47364-2021 (O & M)
Date of Decision: December, 03, 2021

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.....PETITIONER

VERSUS

STATE OF PUNJAB

....RESPONDENT

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE ANUPINDER SINGH GREWAL

Present: Mr.S.K. Gupta, Advocate for the petitioner.

Mr. Karanbir Singh, AAG, Punjab.

ANUPINDER SINGH GREWAL, J (ORAL)

Case taken up through video conferencing.

The petitioner is seeking anticipatory bail in FIR No. 0202 dated 03.10.2021, under Section 61 of the Punjab Excise Act, 1914 ('Excise Act' - for short), registered at Police Station Dasuya, District Hoshiarpur.

Learned counsel for the petitioner contends that it is alleged that 25 bottles of illicit liquor were allegedly recovered from the house of the petitioner. He, however, contends that the petitioner is a poor person and does labour work for livelihood. He is not involved in any other case under the Excise Act.

This Court, by the order dated 11.11.2021, 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 11.11.2021 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

December, 03, 2021
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Whether speaking/ reasoned	:	Yes/No
Whether Reportable	:	Yes/No