

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

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CRM-M-47748-2021

Date of decision : 09.12.2021

Naresh Kumar

... Petitioner

Versus

State of Haryana

.. Respondent

CORAM :HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE ANUPINDER SINGH GREWAL

Present:- Mr. Amardeep Sheoran, Advocate for the petitioner.

Ms. Aditi Girdhar, AAG, Haryana.

Anupinder Singh Grewal, J. (Oral)

The petitioner is seeking anticipatory bail in FIR No.245 dated 10.11.2020, under Sections 120-B, 420, 467, 468, 471 IPC and Section 61/4/20 of the Excise Act, registered at Police Station Ateli, District Mehendergarh.

Learned counsel for the petitioner contends that it is alleged that in the liquor shop owned by co-accused, liquor under fake label was being sold. The owner of the liquor shop had named one Pardeep from whom he had purchased the liquor. Pardeep in his statement has named the petitioner. He further contends that the petitioner was involved in a similar manner in FIR No.247 dated 10.11.2020 in the same police station on the statement of co-accused Pardeep. The petitioner has been granted ad interim bail by the Coordinate Bench in CRM-M-47038 of 2021 on 10.11.2021.

This Court, by order dated 16.11.2021 had directed the petitioner to appear before the Investigating Officer and join 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, upon instructions from SI Ramesh Kumar, states that the petitioner has joined investigation.

In view of the above and the petitioner having joined investigation, the Covid-19 Pandemic, the order dated 16.11.2021 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 09, 2021
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Whether Reportable	:	Yes/No