

In the High Court of Punjab and Haryana at Chandigarh

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**CRM-M-55511-2019 (O & M)
Date of Decision: August 25, 2021**

CHAMKOR SINGH

.....PETITIONER

VERSUS

STATE OF PUNJAB

....RESPONDENT

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE ANUPINDER SINGH GREWAL

Present: Mr.Chandan Singh Rana, Advocate for the petitioner.

Mr. Dhruv Dayal, Senior DAG, Punjab.

ANUPINDER SINGH GREWAL, J (ORAL)

Case taken up through video conferencing.

The petitioner is seeking anticipatory bail in FIR No.84 dated 11.09.2019, under Section 61 (1) of the Punjab and Excise Act, 1914, registered at Police Station Bilga, District Jalandhar.

Learned counsel for the petitioner contends that lahan was allegedly recovered on the banks of Satluj river. The petitioner has been arraigned as an accused merely on suspicion.

A coordinate Bench of this Court, by the order dated 24.12.2019, 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, on instructions from ASI Harvinder Singh, states that although the petitioner has joined investigation but he is involved in several other cases.

In view of the above and the petitioner having joined investigation, the order dated 24.12.2019 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

August 25, 2021
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Whether speaking/ reasoned	:	Yes/No
Whether Reportable	:	Yes/No