

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

CRM-M-3074-2022 (O&M)

Date of decision: 05.04.2022

Amarjit Singh @ Jeet Singh

...Petitioner

Versus

State of Punjab

...Respondent

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE ARVIND SINGH SANGWAN

Present:- Mr. Satnam Singh Sishodia, Advocate
for the petitioner.

Mr. Joginder Pal Ratra, DAG, Punjab.

ARVIND SINGH SANGWAN, J. (Oral)

The petitioner prays for grant of anticipatory bail in FIR No. 311 dated 25.12.2021, registered under Section 61 of the Punjab Excise Act, 1914 at Police Station Nabha, District Patiala.

The operative part of the order dated 25.01.2022, vide which the petitioner has been granted interim bail, is reproduced below:

“Learned counsel for the petitioner submits that the petitioner has been falsely implicated, with actually no raid conducted at his house whatsoever; and it is only because there are a number of other FIRs registered against him that he has been implicated falsely.

Without making any comment on the aforesaid contention, notice of motion is issued.

On the asking of the court, Mr. M.S. Nagra, A.A.G., Punjab, accepts notice on behalf of the respondent-State.

A copy of the petition be emailed to learned State counsel by counsel for the petitioner today itself.

Upon query to learned State counsel as to whether there is any video recording, or any independent witnesses

joined at the time of conducting the raid on the house of the petitioner, he submits that he would have to take instructions in that regard.

Adjourned to 23.03.2022.”

Learned counsel for the petitioner submits that the petitioner, in pursuance to the order dated 25.01.2022, has already appeared before the SHO/Investigating Officer and has joined the investigation.

Learned counsel for the State, on instructions from the Investigating Officer, has not disputed the factual position and submits that the petitioner has joined the investigation and is no more required for any further investigation.

In view of the above, the petition is allowed and the interim bail granted to the petitioner, vide order dated 25.01.2022, is made absolute subject to the conditions envisaged under Section 438(2) Cr.P.C.

05.04.2022

Waseem Ansari

(ARVIND SINGH SANGWAN)
JUDGE

Whether speaking/reasoned

Yes/No

Whether reportable

Yes/No