

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

**CRM-M-3488-2022
Date of decision: 28.04.2022**

Gurjinder Singh

...Petitioner

Versus

State of Haryana

...Respondent

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE ARVIND SINGH SANGWAN

Present:- Mr. Parminder Walia, Advocate
for the petitioner.

Mr. Deepak Kumar Grewal, DAG, Haryana.

ARVIND SINGH SANGWAN, J. (Oral)

The petitioner prays for grant of anticipatory bail in FIR No.494 dated 14.12.2021 registered under Sections 61(1)A-4-2020 of the Punjab Excise Act, at Police Station Pinjore, District Panchkula.

The operative part of the order dated 28.01.2022, vide which the petitioner has been granted interim bail, is reproduced below:

“Counsel for the petitioner has argued that the FIR was registered on the basis of a secret information that Ram Singh and his son Gurjinder Singh and Devinder Singh are doing the illegal business of selling liquor by keeping the same in the cattle shed. On this, the police formed a raiding party and went to the village where they found Ram Singh, father of the petitioner with 12 bottles of Charlie and Santra Marka bottles. It is further submitted that no information was sent to the Police Station despite the direction issued by this Court. It is also argued that the recovery has already been effected and the father of the petitioner was found at the spot, however, he was not arrested or made accused in the present FIR.

Notice of motion.”

Learned counsel for the petitioner submits that the petitioner, in pursuance to the order dated 28.01.2022, has already appeared before the SHO/Investigating Officer and has joined the investigation.

Learned counsel for the State, on instructions from HC Rakesh Kumar, 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 28.01.2022, is made absolute subject to the conditions envisaged under Section 438(2) Cr.P.C.

28.04.2022

Waseem Ansari

(ARVIND SINGH SANGWAN)
JUDGE

Whether speaking/reasoned
Whether reportable

Yes/No
Yes/No