

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

Sr. No.102

CRM-M-5102 of 2022

Date of Decision: 08.02.2022

Gurmeet Singh alias Ghudu

.... Petitioner

Versus

State of Punjab

... Respondent

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE SANT PARKASH

Present: Mr. Amit Arora, Advocate
for the petitioner.

SANT PARKASH, J.

*[The aforesaid presence is being recorded through video conferencing
since the proceedings are being conducted in virtual court]*

The instant petition has been filed under Section 438 Cr.P.C. seeking grant of anticipatory bail in case FIR No.10 dated 18.01.2022, registered under Section 61 of the Punjab Excise Act, 1914 at Police Station City Tarn Taran, District Tarn Taran.

The allegation against the petitioner is that 20 bottles of illicit liquor were recovered from his house.

It is contended that the petitioner has been falsely implicated in the instant case as no recovery has been effected from the conscious possession of the petitioner and the alleged recovery of 20 bottles of illicit liquor has been effected from his house, which has been planted on the petitioner due to political vendetta. However, the petitioner is ready to join and cooperate with the investigation.

Heard.

After having gone through the case file, it is clear that the petitioner is a habitual offender as there are four more FIRs under Section 61, 1, 14 of Excise Act against him, which also pertain to similar offence of possessing illicit liquor. There is every possibility that if the petitioner is given the concession of bail, he would again indulge in such like activities.

Keeping in view the aforesaid, this Court do not find it appropriate to grant the petitioner concession of anticipatory bail and therefore, his request for the same is declined.

Petition stands dismissed.

**(SANT PARKASH)
JUDGE**

08.02.2022
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Whether speaking/reasoned	:	Yes/No
Whether reportable	:	Yes/No