

In the High Court of Punjab and Haryana at Chandigarh

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CRM-M-4729-2020 (O & M)
Date of Decision: January 28, 2022

GURMEET SINGH @ BABU

....PETITIONER

VERSUS

STATE OF PUNJAB

....RESPONDENT

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE ANUPINDER SINGH GREWAL

Present: Mr.P.S. Bhandari, 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.123 dated 16.11.2019, under Section 61 of the Excise Act, 1914 and Sections 420, 468, 471 IPC, registered at Police Station Kotwali, District Patiala.

Learned counsel for the petitioner contends that the alleged recovery of liquor has been effected from a room which does not belong to the petitioner.

A Coordinate Bench of this Court, by the order dated 03.02.2020, 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 Mewa Singh, states that the petitioner has joined investigation.

In view of the above and the petitioner having joined investigation, the order dated 03.02.2020 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

January 28, 2022
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Whether speaking/ reasoned	:	Yes/No
Whether Reportable	:	Yes/No