

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

CRM-M-6790-2022

Date of decision-18.02.2022

Jaspreet Singh @ Sahil

....Petitioner

Vs.

State of Punjab

...Respondent

CORAM:- HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE MANOJ BAJAJ

Present: Mr. Amandeep Singh, Advocate for the petitioner.

MANOJ BAJAJ, J.

Petitioner has approached this Court under Section 438 Cr.P.C for grant of anticipatory bail in case FIR No.23 dated 28.01.2022 under Sections 61/1/14 Excise Act, 1914 registered at Police Station Sahnewal, District Ludhiana, who apprehends his arrest at the hands of police.

The FIR was registered on the basis of secret information and the allegations contained in the FIR noticed by Additional Sessions Judge, Ludhiana in his order dated 07.02.2022 read as under:-

“Present FIR No.23 dated 28.1.2022 was registered at PS Sahnewal, Ludhiana, U/s 61 of Excise Act. Present case was registered against the applicant/accused and others on the ground that applicant/ accused and others were found in possession of 50 boxes of liquor marka 999 Power Star Fine Whisky and thereafter, applicant/accused ran away from the spot.”

Learned counsel for the petitioner has argued that the

recovery of illicit liquor has already been effected and the co-accused are in custody. He submits that the petitioner has been falsely implicated in this case, but as per prosecution, his vehicle was used in the crime. According to him, the custodial interrogation of the petitioner may not be necessary and he prays for anticipatory bail.

After hearing learned counsel for the petitioner and perusing the case file, this Court finds that the petitioner is involved in seven more cases of similar nature and in the present case also, as per prosecution he ran away from the spot.

Considering the conduct of the petitioner, who is repeatedly committing the same crime, the present case is not a fit case for grant of concession of pre-arrest bail to the petitioner.

Dismissed.

18.02.2022

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(MANOJ BAJAJ)
JUDGE

Whether speaking/reasoned :	Yes	No
Whether Reportable :	Yes	No