

IN THE HIGH COURT OF PUNJAB AND HARYANA AT CHANDIGARH

CRM-M-9002-2021 (O&M)

DATE OF DECISION: 07.01.2022

RAJU SINGH @ BALJINDER SINGH

... Petitioner(s)

Versus

STATE OF PUNJAB

... Respondent(s)

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE ANUPINDER SINGH GREWAL

Present: Mr. Suresh Singla, Advocate
for the petitioner.

Ms. Amarjit Kaur Khurana, DAG, Punjab.

ANUPINDER SINGH GREWAL, J. (ORAL)

Case taken up through video conferencing.

The petitioner is seeking anticipatory bail in FIR No.108 dated 17.06.2017, under Section 61 of the Punjab Excise Act, 1914, registered at Police Station Maur, District Bathinda.

Learned counsel for the petitioner contends that 15 bottles of liquor meant for sale in Haryana were allegedly recovered from the house of the petitioner.

This Court, by the order dated 25.02.2021, had directed the petitioner to appear before the Investigating Officer and join the investigation and in the event of his arrest, he was 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, upon instructions from ASI Lakhwinder Singh, contends that the petitioner has joined investigation.

In view of the above and the petitioner having joined investigation, the order dated 25.02.2021 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

07.01.2022

SwarnjitS

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