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IN THE HIGH COURT OF PUNJAB AND HARYANA AT
CHANDIGARH

CRM-M No.15913 of 2022 (O&M)

Date of decision: 20.04.2022

Sushil

....Petitioner

Versus

State of Haryana

....Respondent

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE ARVIND SINGH SANGWAN

Present: Mr. V.B. Godara, Advocate
for the petitioner.

Mr. Deepak Grewal, DAG, Haryana.

ARVIND SINGH SANGWAN J. (Oral)

Prayer in this petition is for grant of anticipatory bail to the petitioner in FIR No.120 dated 26.02.2022 registered under Section 61 of the Punjab Excise Act, at Police Station Adampur, District Hisar.

Counsel for the petitioner has argued that the petitioner is the first offender and as per the allegations in the FIR, the police party on receiving an information that a Pick-up vehicle is coming carrying liquor boxes for the purpose of selling the same in the State of Rajasthan, a barrier was laid down and Pick-up vehicle bearing registration No.RJ04-GB-0917 was stopped. Thereafter, the driver of the vehicle told his name as Kalu Ram and the person sitting on the co-driver seat, disclosed his name as Chandna Ram. From the search of the said vehicle, the recovery of 300 bottles and 1776 quarters of English liquor Marka Mcdowels and 2736 quarters of English Liquor Marka All Season was effected. It is also submitted that thereafter, the police recorded the disclosure statement of the accused Satpal, who has nmaed

the petitioner as one of the person, who was transporting the liquor for the purpose of selling the same in the State of Rajasthan as the liquor in the State of Haryana is cheaper than Rajasthan.

Counsel for the State has not disputed the factual position but opposed the prayer for bail.

In view of the above, the present petition is allowed and the petitioner is directed to appear before the Investigating Officer within a period of 10 days to join investigation and he shall be released on interim bail on furnishing bail/surety bonds subject to the conditions envisaged under Section 438(2) Cr.P.C.

Disposed of.

(ARVIND SINGH SANGWAN)
JUDGE

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Whether speaking/reasoned: Yes/No

Whether reportable: Yes/No