

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

**CRM-M-18047-2021
Date of decision: 28.01.2022**

Daler Singh

...Petitioner

Versus

State of Punjab

...Respondent

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE ARVIND SINGH SANGWAN

Present:- Mr. Deepak Aggarwal, Advocate for
Mr. Veneet Sharma, Advocate
for the petitioner.

Mr. Joginder Pal Ratra, DAG, Punjab.

(Through video conferencing)

ARVIND SINGH SANGWAN, J. (Oral)

The petitioner prays for grant of anticipatory bail in FIR No. 115 dated 18.09.2020, registered under Section 61 of the Punjab Excise Act, 1914 and Section 24 of the Water (Prevention and Control of Pollution) Act, 1974 at Police Station Harike, District Tarn Taran.

The operative part of the order dated 29.04.2021, vide which the petitioner has been granted interim bail, is reproduced below:

“Submits inter alia that the FIR was drawn up on the basis of some secret information “name of the complainant is not known” and the petitioner was neither arrested from the spot nor there is any question of effecting any recovery from his conscious possession.

2. Notice of motion.

3. Mr. B.S. Sewak, Addl. Advocate General, Punjab to accept notice on behalf of the respondent-State. Let a copy of the paper-book be supplied to him.

4. List on 26.08.2021.”

Learned counsel for the petitioner submits that the petitioner, in pursuance to the order dated 29.04.2021, has already appeared before the SHO/Investigating Officer and has joined the investigation.

Learned counsel for the State, on instructions from ASI Kulwant Singh, has not disputed the factual position and submits that the petitioner has joined the investigation and is no more required for any further investigation.

In view of the above, the petition is allowed and the interim bail granted to the petitioner, vide order dated 29.04.2021, is made absolute subject to the conditions envisaged under Section 438(2) Cr.P.C.

28.01.2022

Waseem Ansari

**(ARVIND SINGH SANGWAN)
JUDGE**

Whether speaking/reasoned

Yes/No

Whether reportable

Yes/No