

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

SR. No.252

CRM-M-27189-2021

Date of Decision:23.03.2022

Gurbhej Singh

...Petitioner

Versus

State of Punjab

...Respondents

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE SANT PARKASH

Present: Mr. Veneet Sharma, Advocate,
for the petitioner.

Mr. Gaurav Bansal, AAG, Haryana.

[The aforesaid presence is being recorded through video conferencing since the proceedings are being conducted in virtual court.]

SANT PARKASH, J.

Prayer in the present petition is for grant of anticipatory bail to the petitioner in FIR No.128 dated 11.05.2021 under Section 61 of the Punjab Excise Act, 1914 registered at Police Station Lopoke, District Amritsar.

As per allegations levelled in the FIR, house of the petitioner was raided by the police party on the basis of a secret information from where 600 kg Lahan and 10 bottles of illicit liquor were recovered.

Learned counsel for the petitioner submits that the petitioner has been falsely implicated in the present case. He further submits that the petitioner is not involved in any other criminal case. He, thus, prays for acceptance of the present petition.

On the other hand, learned counsel for the State vehemently opposed the present petition on the ground that the petitioner managed to

run away from the spot on seeing the police party. He further submits that 600 kg Lahan and 10 bottles of illicit liquor were recovered from the hosue of the petitioner. He further contends that the petitioner was indulging in the business of illicit liquor. He next submits that the petitioner has been absconding and evading his arrest since registration of the present case. He also contends that the custodial interrogation of the petitioner is necessary for proper investigation of the case.

Taking into totality of facts and circumstances of the case noted above, this Court is of the considered view that the petitioner does not deserve the concession of anticipatory bail. Accordingly, the present petition is dismissed, being devoid of any merit.

23.03.2022
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(SANT PARKASH)
JUDGE

Whether Speaking/Reasoned: YES / NO

Whether Reportable: YES / NO