

IN THE HIGH COURT OF PUNJAB AND HARYANA AT CHANDIGARH

CRM-M- 35941 of 2021
Date of Decision:17.01.2022

Daljit Singh

---Petitioner

versus

State of Punjab

---Respondent

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE AMOL RATTAN SINGH

Present: Mr. Praneet Singh Grewal, Advocate
for the petitioner

Mr. Rana Harjasdeep Singh, DAG, Punjab

Mr. Neeraj Poswal, AAG, Haryana

AMOL RATTAN SINGH, J.(ORAL)

Case heard via video conferencing.

By this petition, the petitioner seeks the concession of 'anticipatory bail' under the provisions of Section 438 Cr.P.C., upon FIR No. 79, dated 7.8.2021, having been registered at Police Station Ghanour, District Patiala, alleging therein the commission of offences punishable under the provisions of Sections 61 and 78 (2)/1/14 of the Punjab Excise Act, 1914.

An affidavit having been filed by the DETC, Ambala, dated 9.12.2021, pursuant to the directions issued by this Court on 10.11.2021, learned State counsel both submit that in terms of the said affidavit, a liquor vend was allotted to M/s Shokeen Wines, Ambala, for the period 12.6.2021 to 11.6.2022 and that no sub vend had been allotted to any licensee.

However, today learned DAG, Punjab, submits, on instructions

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from ASI Davinder Singh, that the petitioner having joined investigation, his custodial custodial interrogation is not required.

That being so, without making any comment on the actual merits of the case, the petition is allowed, with the order dated 2.9.2021, made absolute on the same terms and conditions.

(AMOL RATTAN SINGH)
JUDGE

17.01.2022

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Whether speaking/reasoned : Yes

Whether reportable : No