

IN THE HIGH COURT OF PUNJAB AND HARYANA AT
CHANDIGARH

CRM-M-38175-2021 (O&M)

Date of decision: 24.03.2022

Sahib Singh @ Bau @ Saab Singh

...Petitioner

Versus

State of Punjab

...Respondent

CORAM: HON'BLE MR JUSTICE ARVIND SINGH SANGWAN

Present: Mr. M.S. Bajwa, Advocate
for the petitioner.

Mr. Joginder Pal Ratra, DAG, Punjab.

ARVIND SINGH SANGWAN, J.

Prayer in this petition is for grant of anticipatory bail in FIR No.0289 dated 28.09.2020 under Section 61 of Punjab Excise Act, 1914, registered at Police Station Lopoke, District Amritsar Rural.

Learned counsel for the petitioner submits that as per allegations in the FIR, registered at the instance of ASI Hardev Singh, a secret information was received that petitioner Sahib Singh @ Bau @ Saab Singh is doing the business of illicit liquor and has stored bulk liquor and lahan with working still in his house. On receiving such information, a message was sent to the police station for registration of the FIR and thereafter, a raid was conducted and 100 kg lahan and 04 bottles of illicit liquor was recovered from house of the petitioner, however, he managed to run away.

Learned State counsel has submitted that the petitioner is habitual offender and as many as 11 more FIRs under Excise Act stand registered against him and there is no dispute that recovery is effected from his house.

After hearing learned counsel for the parties and considering the serious allegations against the petitioner, I find no ground to grant him the concession of anticipatory bail.

Dismissed.

[ARVIND SINGH SANGWAN]
JUDGE

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