

215 IN THE HIGH COURT OF PUNJAB AND HARYANA
AT CHANDIGARHCRM-M-53357-2021
Decided on: 05.01.2022

Kuldeep Singh alias Deepu ...Petitioner

Versus

State of Punjab ...Respondent

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE ANOOP CHITKARA

Present: Mr. Jagvinder Singh Santwal, Advocate
for the petitioner.

Mr. H.S. Sitta, Asst. AG, Punjab.

ANOOP CHITKARA, J.

The petitioner, apprehending arrest in FIR No.148 dated 24.10.2021, registered under Sections 61/1/14 of Excise Act at Police Station Kathgarh, District Shaheed Bhagat Singh Nagar, came up before this Court under Section 438 Cr.P.C., seeking anticipatory bail.

2. Vide order dated 21.12.2021, this Court had granted interim anticipatory bail to the petitioner.

3. Learned counsel for the petitioner submits that in compliance of the previous order dated 21.12.2021, the petitioner has joined the investigation.

4. On instructions received from ASI Raghbir Singh, learned State counsel has not opposed the contention made by counsel for the petitioner. However, learned State counsel has opposed the bail and submits that in case this Court is inclined to give the bail to the petitioner then it should be subject to the strict and stringent conditions.

5. Given the nature of allegations, no pre-trial incarceration is required. Without commenting on the case's merits and the circumstances peculiar to this case, this Court is inclined to grant bail to the petitioner.

6. Given above, the present petition is allowed. The order dated 22.12.2021, is hereby made absolute subject to the condition that the petitioner shall join investigation as and when called upon to do so.

(ANOOP CHITKARA)
JUDGE

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