

S. No.288

2023:PHHC:128257

IN THE HIGH COURT OF PUNJAB AND HARYANA
AT CHANDIGARH

CRM-M-36066 of 2023

Date of Decision:04.10.2023

Anjeet Singh

.....Petitioner

Vs.

State of Haryana

.....Respondent

CORAM:- HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE DEEPAK GUPTA

Present:- Mr. Ajay S. Dhiman, Advocate for the petitioner.

Mr. Vipul Sherwal, AAG, Haryana.

DEEPAK GUPTA, J. (Oral)

By way of present petition filed under Section 438 Cr.P.C., petitioner has prayed for grant of anticipatory bail in case FIR No.359 dated 16.07.2023 registered under Section 61 of the Punjab Excise Act, 1914 (Act No.1 of 1914) (Haryana Amendment Bill, 2020), at Police Station City Jind, Tehsil and District Jind, Haryana.

On 27.07.2023, the following order was passed by this Court:-

“As per the allegations, on the basis of secret information received by the Police, raid was conducted at the house of the petitioner. The gate of the house was found open. 66 bottles of illicit liquor were recovered therefrom.

It is contended by learned counsel for the petitioner that he is not residing in the house in question since he had been disowned by his family members and that he is residing in live-in relationship with one Poonam. Learned counsel further contends that recovery was effected from the house which was lying open and so it cannot be connected with him.

Notice of motion.

Mr. Randhir Singh, Addl. AG, Haryana, accepts notice on behalf of the respondent- State.

Adjourned to 04.10.2023 for filing status report.

In the meantime, in case of his arrest, the petitioner shall be released on interim bail subject to the satisfaction of the Arresting Officer/ Investigating Officer. However, it is further directed that the petitioner shall join the investigation as and when so required by the Investigating Officer. He shall not contact any person associated with the case to dissuade him from the investigation in any manner whatsoever and nor shall leave the country without prior permission of the Court. He shall further comply with the conditions stipulated in Section 438(2) Cr.P.C.”

It is informed by learned State Counsel, on instructions from ASI Bhagwat Dayal, that in compliance of the order dated 27.07.2023, petitioner has since joined the investigation and he is no longer required for any investigation.

In view of the afore-said statement, order dated 27.07.2023 whereby interim anticipatory bail was granted to the petitioner in the FIR in question, is hereby made absolute. However, the petitioner shall continue to join the investigation as and when required by the Investigating Officer and make compliance of the conditions envisaged under Section 438(2) Cr.P.C.

Disposed of.

October 04, 2023
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(DEEPAK GUPTA)
JUDGE

Whether Speaking/reasoned
Whether Reportable

Yes/No
Yes/No