

IN THE HIGH COURT OF PUNJAB & HARYANA AT CHANDIGARH

CRM-M-4782-2024 (O&M)
Date of decision : 5.4.2024

Bachittar Singh
... Petitioner

VERSUS

State of Punjab
... Respondent

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE KARAMJIT SINGH

Present: Ms. Nisha Rana, Advocate,
for the petitioner.

Mr. R.S.Thind, DAG, Punjab.

KARAMJIT SINGH, J. (Oral)

Prayer is for grant of anticipatory bail to the petitioner in criminal case having FIR No.90 dated 4.12.2023 registered under Sections 61, 78(2) of Punjab Excise Act at Police Station Tibber, District Gurdaspur.

2. FIR in the present case was registered against the petitioner and other two persons with regard to recovery of 300 bottles of illicit liquor.

3. Counsel for the petitioner submits that pursuant to earlier order dated 31.1.2024, the petitioner has joined the investigation with the police.

4. State counsel on instructions from ASI Balwinder Singh has not refuted the aforesaid assertions made by the counsel for the petitioner and further submits that the petitioner is not required by the police for further investigation or custodial interrogation. State counsel has not disputed the fact that recovery in this case was already effected from the spot and from co-accused Major Singh and Kala Singh.

5. In view of the above, without commenting on the merits of the case, the present petition is allowed and order of interim bail dated 31.1.2024 is hereby made absolute subject to the conditions as envisaged under Section 438(2) Cr.P.C.

(KARAMJIT SINGH)
JUDGE

April 5, 2024
Paritosh Kumar

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