



**IN THE HIGH COURT OF PUNJAB AND HARYANA
AT CHANDIGARH**

CRM-M-15797-2024
Date of Decision : 14.05.2024

SAREEN KUMAR @ VICKY BILLA
.....Petitioner

VERSUS

STATE OF PUNJAB
.....Respondent

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE KULDEEP TIWARI

Present : Mr. A.P.S.Chhibber, Advocate,
for the petitioner.

Mr. Akshay Kumar, AAG, Punjab.

KULDEEP TIWARI, J.(Oral)

1. On 01.04.2024, the following order was passed by this
Court:-

“CRM-13951-2024
Heard.
Leaved granted.
CRM-M-15797-2024

1. Through the instant petition, as instituted under Section 438 of the Cr.P.C., the petitioner has sought the concession of his being enlarged on anticipatory bail, in case FIR No.15 dated 30.01.2024, under Sections 61 of the Punjab Excise Act, registered at Police Station City Sunam, District Sangrur (Annexure P-1).
2. The allegations against the petitioner are that he is indulged in selling of licit liquor i.e, purchasing the liquor from outside the State, and selling it elsewhere, which resulted in loss of exchequer to the concerned State. Though the petitioner was not arrested on the spot, however, the recovery of 30 boxes containing, 360 bottles of Punjab Jugni Saunfi and 05 boxes containing 60 bottles of countrymade liquor Empire No.1, Saunfi (for sale in UT Chandigarh), i.e. 420 bottles of liquor were recovered from the house of the present petitioner.
3. Since it is a case of selling licit liquor, this Court deems it fit and appropriate, at this stage, to direct the petitioner to join the investigation and to appear before the investigating agency, as

and when called upon to do so. In the event of his arrest, he shall be admitted to interim bail on his furnishing bail bond to the satisfaction of the Arresting/Investigating Officer. The petitioner shall abide by the terms and conditions as envisaged under Section 438(2) Cr.P.C.

4. Adjourned to 23.04.2024.”

2. On the request of learned State counsel, the petitioner was again directed to join investigation vide order dated 23.04.2024.

3. Today, learned State counsel, on instructions imparted to him by ASI Pritpal Singh, submits that the petitioner has joined the investigation in pursuance to the aforesaid orders, and he has fully co-operated with the investigation process, and is no more required for any further custodial investigation.

4. In view of the specific stand taken by the learned State counsel, the present petition is **allowed**, and order dated 01.04.2024 is, hereby, made absolute, on the terms and conditions as envisaged under Section 438(2) of the Cr.P.C.

May 14, 2024
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(KULDEEP TIWARI)
JUDGE

Whether speaking/reasoned.	:	Yes/No
Whether Reportable.	:	Yes/No