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

CRM-M-41754-2024

Date of Decision:- 27.09.2024

SUKHDEV

....Petitioner

Vs.

STATE OF PUNJAB

...Respondent

CORAM:-HON'BLE MRS. JUSTICE AMARJOT BHATTI

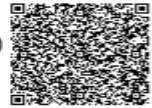
Present:- Ms. Kiranjeet Kaur, Advocate for petitioner.

Mr. Gautam Thapar, AAG, Punjab.

AMARJOT BHATTI, J. (Oral)

1. Petitioner – Sukhdev has filed the instant petition under Section 482 of BNSS for grant of anticipatory bail in FIR No.131 dated 28.07.2024 under Section 61/1/14 of the Punjab Excise Act, 2014 registered at Police Station Sadar Ferozepur, District Ferozepur.

2. Status report filed by the respondent State is taken on record. Learned counsel representing State referred to status report as well as statement of Ram Lal Sarpanch (Annexure R1/T) where the name of the petitioner is clarified that his name is Sukhdev @ Dolla son of Darshan Singh permanent resident of Marle Haveli village Peer Mohamad Khan. Earlier petitioner had disputed his name as mentioned in the FIR as Sukhdev son of Dola Singh. Therefore, at present, there is no dispute regarding the name and parentage of present petitioner.



3. As per the contents of FIR, ASI Pawan Kumar received secret information regarding present petitioner that he was habitual of selling and making illicit liquor. On the raid conducted in his house, 140 litres of lahan and 10 ½ bottles of illicit liquor were recovered. On the basis of this recovery, present FIR has been registered.

4. As per the status report, recovery has been effected. It is further confirmed that petitioner has joined the investigation. Therefore, he is not required for any other purpose. Under these circumstances, no purpose would be served by sending him behind the bars. Therefore, anticipatory bail filed by petitioner is allowed. In case petitioner is arrested, he be released on bail to the satisfaction of Arresting Officer/Investigating Officer subject to the condition that petitioner will join the investigation as and when required. He will not tamper with or interfere with the investigation and will not leave the country without prior permission as provided under Section 482 (2) of BNSS.

5. Pending miscellaneous application(s), if any, stand disposed of accordingly.

27.09.2024

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(AMARJOT BHATTI)
JUDGE

Whether speaking/reasoned: Yes/No.

Whether reportable: Yes/No