

**IN THE COURT OF KAWALJIT SINGH,
ADDITIONAL SESSIONS JUDGE, TARN TARAN.
(UID Number PB0155)**

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Harpreet Singh alias Happy, aged 32 years, son of Karnail Singh, resident of village Khakh, Tehsil Khadoor Sahib, District Tarn Taran.

---Applicant/accused

Versus

State of Punjab

---Respondent

FIR No.13 dated 28.01.2022
Under Section 61/1/14 Excise Act
Police Station Verowal

Bail application under Section 438 of Cr.P.C.

Present: Shri G.S. Dhaliwal, counsel for applicant
Shri Satinderjit Singh, Additional P.P. for State
(Proceedings conducted through VC)

ORDER

Applicant has filed the instant bail application under Section 438 of Cr.P.C., seeking anticipatory bail in the above noted case.

2. As per prosecution version, the present FIR was registered on the basis of secret information and following the lead, raid was conducted by the sleuths of police and excise party on the house of the accused resulting into the recovery of about 80 kilograms of lahan from the verandah of the residence of accused. Said premises is given to accused to reside therein by his master namely Lakhwinder Singh in the part of his own house. However

surprising it is, that despite the heavy presence of police personnel in heavy strength accompanied by the members of the excise team officials, the accused applicant who also at that time was not even armed, could not be arrested from his house. No independent witness was joined at the time of making of recovery either despite the fact that the house of the applicant is said to be situated in the thickly populated area and the police party otherwise had enough time and opportunity to join the same. Even no member from the family of master of the accused was joined at the time of alleged recovery. Since recovery already has been affected and the applicant is not said found to be involved in any other case FIR, without commenting upon the merits of the case and in order to facilitate investigation, applicant is directed to join the investigation by 14.02.2022 and in the event of his arrest, he is ordered to be released on bail, to the satisfaction of Arresting/Investigating Officer on the following conditions:

- 1) That the applicant shall appear before the Investigating/Arresting Officer as and when called upon him.
- 2) That the applicant shall not leave India without the prior permission of the court.
- 3) That the applicant shall not directly or indirectly make any inducement, threat or promise, to any person acquainted with the facts of the case, so as to dissuade from disclosing such facts to the court, during trial.

Now to come up on 14.02.2022 for awaiting the report from the Investigating Officer in this regard as to whether the applicant has joined the investigation or not and as to whether the applicant has co-operated in the investigation or not.

Announced: 10.02.2022

**Kawaljit Singh,
Additional Sessions Judge,
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Rahul Sharma, Stenographer Grade-II