

CIS No. BA/1068/2020
CNR No. PBMN010025892020

FIR No.329 of 05.08.2020
U/S 61 of Punjab Excise Act,
Police Station Sadar Mansa.

Date of order: 17.08.2020.

Present: Sh. H.S. Mann, Advocate, Counsel for applicant-accused
Rashpal Singh.
Ms. Parminder Kaur, Addl.P.P. for respondent-State.

Ld. Counsels appeared through V.C. facility. Police record presented is perused and returned. Heard on this application of accused-applicant for anticipatory bail in this case..

2. Ld. Counsel for applicant contended that latter is innocent person and has been falsely implicated in this case due to political rivalry. Nothing was recovered from him. Alleged contraband 200 liters Lahan does not belong to him. He is ready to join the investigation. Therefore the prayer to admit him to anticipatory bail.

3. Ld. Addl.P.P. opposed the prayer seeking dismissal of application asserting that referred contraband 200 liters Lahan was recovered from the house of accused only. His custodial interrogation will be required to find out his misdeeds. Therefore the prayer to dismiss the application.

4. As per Investigating Agency the house of accused/applicant was raided on 05.08.2020 pursuant to secret information which led to recovery of 200 liters Lahan. He managed to escaped from there. Moreover recovery was effected in the presence of Harbans Singh the Chowkidar of the village. Custodial interrogation of applicant therefore will be relevant and necessary to fathom his wrongdoing and modus operandi and as to what he was going to do with this contraband. Therefore applicant does not seem to be entitled to anticipatory bail. This bail application is dismissed. Bail application file be consigned to the record room.

Pronounced in open court.
17.08.2020
(Tarsem Kumar)

Rajeev K. Beri,
Addl. Sessions Judge,
Mansa (UID No. PB-0149).