

BA No.195 dated 15.03.2018
CNR No.PBLD01-012439-2019
CIS No.BA-2083-2019

Present : Sh. Patwinder Singh Grewal, Advocate Counsel for
applicant-accused;
Sh. Puneet Jaggi, Additional P.P for the State.

The present application for grant of anticipatory bail has been filed by the applicant-accused Parminder Singh son of Sh. Gurpal Singh, resident of H.No.266, VPO Johlan, Tehsil Raikot, District Ludhiana in case FIR No.26 dated 12.03.2019, under Section 61 Excise Act, Police Station Payal, District Ludhiana.

2. Upon notice, Learned Additional PP for the State put in appearance and contested the bail application. Police record also perused.

3. Arguments heard. As per the prosecution case, the recovery allegedly effected in the present case is 33 boxes of Rajdhani Whisky for sale in Chandigarh and 40 boxes of Naina Whisky for sale in Chandigarh, which is total 73 boxes containing 876 bottles. The applicant-accused was not present at the spot at the time of recovery, but the present case was registered against the applicant-accused and another on the receipt of secret information. The other accused was apprehended at the spot, but the applicant-accused managed to escape. Keeping in view the huge quantity of recovery, in the considered opinion of this court, the custodial interrogation of the applicant-accused is essential. Even otherwise, if the applicant is granted concession of anticipatory bail, it shall only amount to benefit the applicant-accused of his act of escaping from the spot.

4. For the reasons recorded above, the application is dismissed. Police record returned. File be consigned to the record room.

Pronounced in open Court;
Dated : 10.04.2019

Arun Kumar Aggarwal,
Addl. Sessions Judge,
Ludhiana,(UID No.PB0196)