

Gurmeet Singh etc. Vs. State  
CIS No.BA/1605/2019  
CNR No.PBMN01003912-2019  
Date of order: 13.11.2019

FIR No.106 of 03.11.2019  
U/S 61 of Punjab Excise Act  
PS Sadar Budhlada

Present: Sh. Deepinder Singh, Advocate for applicants-accused  
Gurmeet Singh @ Meeta and Ravi Singh @ Gurwinder  
Singh.  
Sh.D.S. Sran, Addl.P.P. for respondent-State.

On notice, Ld. Addl. P.P. appeared for respondent-State.

Police file presented by him is perused and returned. Heard on this application of accused-applicants for anticipatory bail under Section 438 Cr.P.C in the above referred case.

2. It is contended by Ld. Counsel for applicants/accused that latter have been falsely implicated. Nothing is to be recovered from them. Even the alleged motorcycle from which so-called recovery was effected does not belong to applicants. They are ready to join investigation. Hence, the prayer to admit them to anticipatory bail.

3. Ld. Addl.P.P. opposed the prayer seeking that the application may be dismissed in view of the nature of offence. He further stated that there is no other FIR against the applicants so far.

4. As per Investigating Agency, total 36 bottles of Shehnai Haryana country liquor were recovered from motorcycle bearing No. PB-50A-0322 in the area of P.S. Sadar Budhlada on 03.11.2019. So far there is no evidence collected by the Investigating Agency regarding the ownership of said motorcycle. Applicants are denying any concern with that motorcycle. They were not apprehended at the spot. It therefore is a matter of investigation if referred contraband and motorcycle belong to them or not. In view of these circumstances, they are directed to join the investigation with the Investigating Officer within 7 days from today and to co-operate

in it, and, in that eventuality, they will be released on interim bail by the Arresting Officer on furnishing of bail bonds to his satisfaction. Applicants shall comply with conditions of 438 (2) Cr.P.C. A copy of this order be sent to the concerned quarter.

5. Report of Investigating Officer regarding joining of investigation by accused-applicants be submitted on 21.11.2019.

Pronounced in open court.  
13.11.2019

(Parveen Kumar)

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