

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

**Crl.Misc.No.M-6784 of 2015(O&M)
Date of Decision : 24.04.2015**

Sarwan Singh

....Petitioner

Versus

State of Punjab

...Respondent

CORAM : HON'BLE MR.JUSTICE MAHESH GROVER

Present : Mr. Vikas Gupta, Advocate for the petitioner

Mr. P.J.S.Hundal, Addl. AG, Punjab

MAHESH GROVER, J.

The petitioner prays for grant of pre-arrest bail in terms of Section 438 Cr.P.C in case FIR no. 197 dated 7.6.2014 registered under Sections 61/1/14 of Excise Act and Sections 22/61/85 of NDPS Act at Police Station Chherretta, District Amritsar.

The petitioner was not apprehended at the spot. According to the allegations in the FIR, the petitioner was one of the three persons who are alleged to have made good their escape in darkness. Further contends that in such a situation possibility of false implication cannot be ruled out.

Noticing the aforesaid facts, this Court on 9.3.2015 granted interim protection to the petitioner pursuant to which he has joined investigation to the satisfaction of the Investigating Officer, which fact is not controverted by the learned State counsel on instructions from HC Sukhwinder Singh.

Having regard to the aforesaid facts and the fact that the

petitioner has joined the investigation to the satisfaction of the Investigating Officer, instant petition is allowed. Interim directions dated 9.3.2015 are hereby made absolute subject to the condition that the petitioner continues to comply with the provisions of Section 438(2) Cr.P.C.

April 24, 2015
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(Mahesh Grover)
Judge