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

CRM-M-718 of 2015

Date of Decision: January 09, 2015.

Gurdev Singh

.....Petitioner

Versus

State of Punjab

.....Respondent

CORAM: HON'BLE MRS. JUSTICE SABINA

Present: Ms. Avinash Mandla, Advocate
for the petitioner.

SABINA, J.

Petitioner has filed this petition under Section 438 of Code of Criminal Procedure, 1973 seeking anticipatory bail in FIR No.09 dated 31.01.2014, under Sections 61 of Punjab Excise Act, 1914, registered at Police Station Bhaini Mian Khan, District Gurdaspur.

As per the prosecution case, petitioner had fled away after leaving the plastic bag carried by him at the spot. From the said bag, 400 kilograms of *Lahan* was recovered. Petitioner was identified by the Head Constable Mangal Singh.

Learned counsel for the petitioner has submitted that petitioner has been falsely involved in this case due to political rivalry.

In the present case, allegations levelled against the petitioner are serious in nature. Although, petitioner was not apprehended at the spot but he was identified by Head

Constable Mangal Singh. From the plastic bag thrown by the petitioner at the spot, 400 kilograms of *Lahan* was recovered.

Petitioner might be required for custodial interrogation.

Dismissed.

**(SABINA)
JUDGE**

January 09, 2015
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