

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

**CRM-M No.12232 of 2016 (O&M)
Date of Decision: 02.06.2016**

Asha

..... Petitioner

Vs.

State of Punjab

..... Respondent

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE JASWANT SINGH

Present: Mr. Naresh Gopal Sharma, Advocate for the petitioner(s).

Mr. Kirat Singh Sidhu, Deputy Advocate General, Punjab
for the respondent/State assisted by ASI Gian Singh.

JASWANT SINGH, J. (Oral)

Prayer is for grant of anticipatory bail on behalf of the petitioner- Asha in case FIR No.295 dated 30.10.2015, under Sections 61/1/14 of the Excise Act, 1914, registered with Police Station City Khanna, District Khanna.

On a secret information, co-accused/non-applicant Sanjay Kumar was apprehended along with 30 bottles of country made liquor and 24 bottles of "First Choice" (IMFL) while petitioner is alleged to have fled away from the spot. They are alleged to be engaged in selling of said liquor.

It was contended that the petitioner was not apprehended at the spot and it is highly unbelievable that a lady would flee away from the spot.

Learned Counsel for the petitioner submits that the petitioner has joined the investigation and her custodial interrogation is no longer required.

Learned State Counsel, assisted by ASI Gian Singh, agrees that the petitioner has joined the investigation and her custodial interrogation is no longer required.

In view of the above, interim protection/pre-arrest bail granted by this Court, vide order dated 08.04.2016, is made absolute.

Disposed of.

June 02, 2016

Gagan

**(JASWANT SINGH)
JUDGE**