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

CRM-M-13028 of 2016

Date of decision: November 11, 2016

Gurdeep Singh

.....Petitioner

Versus

State of Punjab

.....Respondent

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE A.B. CHAUDHARI

Present: Mr. Fariad Singh Virk, Advocate for the petitioner.

Mr. Shilesh Gupta, Addl. AG Punjab.

A.B. CHAUDHARI, J (Oral)

Heard learned counsel for the rival parties.

In FIR No.31 dated 11.03.2016, under Sections 61/1/14 of Excise Act, registered at Police Station Division No.4, Patiala, District Patiala, the petitioner seeks anticipatory bail.

Learned State counsel, on instructions from the police officials, states that pursuant to the interim order dated 22.04.2016, the petitioner has joined investigation and custody is not required.

In that view of the matter, interim order dated 22.04.2016 granting *ad interim* anticipatory bail to the petitioner, is made absolute.

Petition stands disposed of, accordingly.

**(A.B. CHAUDHARI)
JUDGE**

November 11, 2016

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Whether speaking/ reasoned: Yes/No

Whether Reportable: Yes/No