

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

**CRM-M No.18314 of 2016 (O&M)  
Date of Decision : 06.09.2016**

Gourav Rana

..... Petitioner

Versus

State of Haryana

..... Respondent

**CORAM : HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE AJAY TEWARI**  
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Present : Ms. Deipa Asdhir Dubey, Advocate  
for the petitioner.

Mr. Satish Saini, DAG, Haryana.  
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**AJAY TEWARI, J. (Oral)**

This is a petition for grant of pre-arrest bail to the petitioner under Section 438 Cr.P.C. in case FIR No.214 dated 27.04.2016 registered under Sections 420/120-B/188 IPC and Section 61/1/14 of the Excise Act at Police Station Shahabad, District Kurukshetra.

On 31.05.2016 the following order was passed:-

*“During the course of hearing today, the contentions*

*noticed on behalf of the petitioner in the order dated 25.05.2016 have gone unrebutted.*

*List for further consideration on 06.09.2016.*

*In the meanwhile, petitioner is directed to appear before the Investigating Officer and to join investigation.*

*In the event of arrest, the petitioner shall be released on interim bail subject to the satisfaction of the Arresting/Investigating Officer. The petitioner shall join investigation as and when called upon to do so and he shall remain bound by the conditions envisaged under Section 438(2) Cr.P.C.”*

Learned Deputy Advocate General, on instructions from ASI Ram Dev accepts the fact that the petitioner has joined the investigation and is no more required for custodial interrogation.

In these circumstances, I do not deem it appropriate to deny anticipatory bail to the petitioner.

Resultantly, the petition is allowed. The interim order dated 31.05.2016 is made absolute subject to the conditions envisaged under Section 438(2) Cr.P.C.

Since the main case has been decided, the pending criminal miscellaneous application, if any, also stands disposed of.

**06.09.2016**

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**( AJAY TEWARI )  
JUDGE**

Whether speaking/reasoned

Yes/No

Whether Reportable :

Yes/No