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

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**Date of Decision: 19.09.2016**

Jasbir Singh @ Jassi Singh

... Petitioner

Versus

State of Punjab

... Respondent

**CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE INDERJIT SINGH**

Present: Mr. Sarbjit Singh, Advocate,  
for the petitioner.

Ms. Shivali, Assistant Advocate General, Punjab.

**INDERJIT SINGH, J.**

Petitioner has filed this petition under Section 438 Cr.P.C. for grant of anticipatory bail in case FIR No.90 dated 27.06.2016, registered at Police Station Beas, Amritsar, District Amritsar, under Section 61-1-14 of Excise Act.

Notice of motion was issued in this case. Learned State counsel put in appearance on behalf of the respondent-State and contested this petition.

I have heard learned counsel for the petitioner as well as learned State counsel and gone through the record.

From the record, I find that FIR was registered on the basis of secret information. As per the allegations, house of the present petitioner was raided, who ran away from the spot after scaling over the wall. On the

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search of his house, two blue colour cans were found lying in a corner of his residential room and after opening their caps, smell of alcohol was felt. From both the cans, 70 bottles of liquor, each bottle containing 750 ml., were recovered.

In pursuance of the interim order dated 08.08.2016 passed by this Court, the petitioner has already joined the investigation. He is not required for custodial interrogation. The recovery has already been effected.

Keeping in view the facts and circumstances of the present case; without discussing the facts of the case in minute details and without expressing any opinion on the merits of the case and no useful purpose will be served by sending the petitioner to custody, I find merit in this petition and the same is allowed. The order dated 08.08.2016, granting interim bail to the petitioner, is made absolute. However, the petitioner shall join the investigation as and when called upon to do so and shall abide by the conditions of Section 438 (2) Cr.P.C.

**19.09.2016**

parveen kumar

**(INDERJIT SINGH)  
JUDGE**

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| <b>Note:</b> | Whether speaking/reasoned | : | Yes |
|              | Whether reportable        | : | No  |