

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

**Criminal Misc. No. M-2761 of 2016
Date of Decision:-27.07.2016**

Happy and another

...Petitioners

Versus

State of Punjab

...Respondent

CORAM:- HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE HARI PAL VERMA

Present:- Mr. J.K. Singla, Advocate
for the petitioners.

Mr. Sultan Singh Gill, Deputy A.G., Punjab.

HARI PAL VERMA J.(Oral)

Prayer in this petition is for grant of anticipatory bail to the petitioners in FIR No.03 dated 5.1.2016, under Section 61 of the Punjab Excise Act, 1914, registered at Police Station Bhikhi, District Mansa.

This Court vide order dated 25.1.2016, while issuing notice of motion, has granted interim bail to the petitioners subject to joining the investigation as and when directed by the Investigating Agency/Investigating Officer and to abide by the terms and conditions laid down under Section 438(2) Cr.P.C.

Learned counsel for the petitioners contends that pursuant to order dated 25.1.2016, the petitioners have joined the investigation.

Learned State counsel, who is assisted by HC Ram Phal, has stated that in terms of the above order the petitioners have joined investigation and their custodial interrogation is not required.

In view of the above, the present petition is allowed and interim directions issued by this Court vide order dated 25.1.2016 are made absolute.

However, the petitioners shall continue to join investigation as and when required to do so and shall abide by the terms and conditions, as laid down under Section 438(2) Cr.P.C.

July 27, 2016
Vijay Asija

(HARI PAL VERMA)
JUDGE

Whether speaking/reasoned

Yes / No

Whether Reportable

Yes / No