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

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**Date of Decision: 28.11.2016**

Bhim Singh

... Petitioner

Versus

State of Punjab

... Respondent

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

Present: Mr. K.P.S.Virk, Advocate,  
for the petitioner.

Mr. P.S.Grewal, DAG, Punjab.

**INDERJIT SINGH, J. (Oral)**

Petitioner, Bhim Singh has filed this petition under Section 438 Cr.P.C. for grant of anticipatory bail in case FIR No.111 dated 10.09.2016, registered at Police Station City Sunam, District Sangrur, under Section 61 of the Punjab Excise Act.

Notice of motion was issued. 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 learned State counsel and have gone through the record.

From the record, I find that as per the FIR, the present petitioner ran away from the spot and recovery of 96 bottles of countrymade liquor were made.

In pursuance of the order dated 03.10.2016 passed by this

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Court, the petitioner has already joined the investigation. He is now not required for custodial interrogation. Therefore, no useful purpose will be served by sending the petitioner to custody.

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, I find merit in this petition and the same is allowed. The order dated 03.10.2016, 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.

**28.11.2016**

parveen kumar

**(INDERJIT SINGH)  
JUDGE**

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