

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

***CRM No.M-36648 of 2015 (O&M)
Date of Decision: 15.02.2016***

Ranjit Singh

... Petitioner

Versus

State of Punjab

... Respondent

CORAM:- HON'BLE MR.JUSTICE TEJINDER SINGH DHINDSA.

Present:- Mr. R.K. Arya, Advocate for the petitioner.
Mr. D.S. Virk, AAG, Punjab.
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TEJINDER SINGH DHINDSA.J.

This order shall dispose of the present petition filed under Section 438 Cr.P.C. seeking concession of anticipatory bail to the petitioner in case FIR No.53 dated 10.09.2015, under Sections 61/1/14 of the Excise Act, registered at Police Station Bhaini Mian Khan, District Gurdaspur.

On 16.11.2015, petitioner was granted interim protection as regards arrest subject to his joining investigation.

Learned State counsel upon instructions from HC Jagdish Singh would apprise the Court that the petitioner has joined investigation.

It may also be noticed that the accusation against the petitioner is that he was driving the motorcycle and upon seeing the police party fled away from the spot. The alleged recovery is stated to be 84 bottles of illicit liquor.

Petitioner even as per accusations was not apprehended from the spot. It has also gone uncontroverted that the petitioner is not involved in any other case under the Excise Act.

Petitioner having joined investigation, his custodial interrogation would not be warranted.

Accordingly, petition is allowed. Order dated 16.11.2015
passed by this Court is made absolute.

Disposed of.

15.02.2016

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**(TEJINDER SINGH DHINDSA)
JUDGE**