

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

**CRM-M No.6718 of 2016 (O&M)
Date of Decision: 10.05.2016**

Varinder Kumar

..... Petitioner

Vs.

State of Punjab

..... Respondent

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE JASWANT SINGH

Present: Mr. Balbir Singh Jaswal, Advocate for the petitioner.

Mr. Mikhail Kad, Assistant Advocate General, Punjab
for the respondent/State assisted by ASI Ravinder Kumar.

JASWANT SINGH, J. (Oral)

Prayer is for grant of anticipatory bail to the petitioner-Varinder Kumar in case FIR No.16 dated 07.02.2016, under Sections 61/1/14 of the Punjab Excise Act, 1914, registered with Police Station Beas, District Amritsar.

There is alleged recovery of 12 bottles of make Imperial Blue and 20 bottles of illicit liquor from the house of the petitioner in the village.

It was submitted that a false case has been foisted and the petitioner is not involved in any other case.

Learned Counsel for the petitioner submits that the petitioner has joined the investigation and his custodial interrogation is no longer required.

Learned State Counsel, assisted by ASI Ravinder Kumar, concedes that the petitioner has joined the investigation and his custody is not required.

In view of the above, interim protection/pre-arrest bail granted by this Court, vide order dated 25.02.2016, is made absolute.

Disposed of.

May 10, 2016

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**(JASWANT SINGH)
JUDGE**