

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

CRM-M No.721 of 2016 (O&M)

Date of Decision: 29.02.2016

Gurwinder Singh @ Brar

..... Petitioner

Vs.

State of Punjab

..... Respondent

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE JASWANT SINGH

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

Mr. Kirat Singh Sidhu, Deputy Advocate General, Punjab
for the respondent/State assisted by HC Surjit Singh.

JASWANT SINGH, J. (Oral)

Prayer is for grant of anticipatory bail under Section 438 Cr.P.C. to the petitioner-Gurwinder Singh @ Brar in case FIR No.77 dated 03.12.2015, under Sections 61/1/14 of the Excise Act, registered with Police Station Jaurkian, District Mansa.

As per the allegations, there is recovery of 25 boxes of country made liquor of "Tamanna Sofian" and another 25 boxes of "Khasa Mota Santra" from a vehicle bearing registration No.PB-30-N-4420. Petitioner is alleged to have managed to fled away from the spot whereas his co-accused-Harjinder Singh @ Jindri was arrested.

It was contended that the petitioner has been implicated on account of political rivalry and the petitioner has no criminal antecedents.

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 HC Surjit Singh, 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 11.01.2016, is made absolute.

Disposed of.

February 29, 2016

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**(JASWANT SINGH)
JUDGE**