

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

**CRM-M No.9945 of 2016 (O&M)
Date of Decision: 27.04.2016**

Pawan Kumar

..... Petitioner

Vs.

State of Punjab

..... Respondent

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE JASWANT SINGH

Present: Mr. I.S.Mann, Advocate for
Mr. Amaninder Singh Sekhon, Advocate for the petitioner.

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

JASWANT SINGH, J. (Oral)

Prayer is under Section 438 Cr.P.C. for grant of anticipatory bail to the petitioner-Pawan Kumar in case FIR No.51 dated 24.02.2016 for the offences punishable under Sections 61/1/14 of the Punjab Excise Act, registered with Police Station City Faridkot, District Faridkot.

On a secret information, recovery of 142 bottles of different brands of liquor from the residential house of the accused was effected.

It was stated that recovery has already been effected and the petitioner is willing to join investigation.

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 Nagender Singh, concedes the aforesaid factual submissions.

In view of the above, interim protection/pre-arrest bail granted by this Court, vide order dated 05.04.2016, is made absolute.

Disposed of.

April 27, 2016

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**(JASWANT SINGH)
JUDGE**