

IN THE HIGH COURT OF PUNJAB AND HARYANA
AT CHANDIGARH

CRM-M-15753-2017 (O&M)

Date of decision: 16.08.2017

Sourav @ Pindi

... Petitioner

versus

State of Punjab

.... Respondent

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE ANUPINDER SINGH GREWAL.

Present: Mr. Sachin Ohri, Advocate
for the petitioner.

Ms. Monika Jalota, Deputy Advocate General, Punjab.

ANUPINDER SINGH GREWAL, J. (ORAL)

The petitioner is seeking anticipatory bail in FIR No. 14 dated 05.03.2017 registered under Sections 61-1-14 Punjab Excise Act, Registered at Police Station Kanwan, District Pathankot.

Learned counsel for the petitioner contends that the petitioner has been falsely implicated in the present case as it is not possible that the petitioner would run away from the spot in the presence of several police officials. He further states that there is no evidence to connect the petitioner to the present case and there is no other criminal case pending against him.

A Co-ordinate Bench, vide order dated 05.05.2017, had directed the petitioner to join investigation and in the event of his arrest, he was ordered to be released on ad-interim bail to the satisfaction of Arresting/Investigating Officer, subject to the conditions envisaged

under Section 438(2) Cr.P.C.

Learned State counsel, on instructions from ASI Balkar Singh, states that in pursuance to the order dated 05.05.2017, the petitioner has joined the investigation and is not required for custodial interrogation.

In view of the above and without expressing any opinion on the merits of case, the order dated 05.05.2017 granting ad-interim bail is hereby made absolute. However, the petitioner shall abide by the conditions envisaged under Section 438(2) Cr.P.C.

The petition stands disposed of accordingly.

(ANUPINDER SINGH GREWAL)
JUDGE

August 16, 2017

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Whether speaking/non-speaking: Yes/No

Whether reportable : Yes/No