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

CRM-M-19232-2017

Date of decision:28.08.2017

BAKSHISH SINGH ALIAS DHALLA

... Petitioner

versus

STATE OF PUNJAB

.... Respondent

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE HARI PAL VERMA

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

Mr. Bhupender Beniwal, AAG, Punjab.

HARI PAL VERMA, J. (Oral)

Prayer in this petition filed under Section 438 Cr.P.C. is for grant of anticipatory bail to the petitioner in case FIR No.78 dated 18.04.2017 under Section 61/1/14 of Excise Act, registered at Police Station Beas, District Amritsar.

The allegation against the petitioner is that on the basis of some reliable information, raid was conducted and recovery of 30 liters of illicit liquor was effected from the house of the petitioner. However, the petitioner managed to escape.

This Court vide order dated 25.05.2017, while issuing notice of motion, has granted interim bail to the petitioner subject to joining the investigation as and when directed by the Investigating Agency/ Investigating Officer and to abide by the terms and conditions

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

Learned counsel for the petitioner contends that pursuant to aforesaid order dated 25.05.2017, petitioner has joined investigation.

Learned State counsel, who is assisted by HC Baljinder Singh, has stated that though in terms of above order, petitioner has joined investigation on 17.07.2017 and as on that date, no recovery was to be effected, however, after having joined investigation, another case was found against the petitioner in FIR No.156 dated 01.08.2017 under Section 61/1/14 of Excise Act, Police Station Beas, District Amritsar.

Be that as it may, without making any comment on the FIR No.156 and without prejudice to the right of the respondent, the order dated 25.05.2017 is made absolute.

Accordingly, present petition is allowed.

However, the petitioner shall continue to join investigation as and when required to do so and shall abide by the terms and conditions, as laid down under Section 438(2) Cr.P.C.

(HARI PAL VERMA)
JUDGE

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Whether speaking/reasoned
Whether Reportable:

Yes/No.
Yes/No.