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

CRM-M-20506 of 2016

Date of decision: February 06, 2017

Bhupinder Singh

.....Petitioner

Versus

State of Punjab

.....Respondent

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE A.B. CHAUDHARI

Present: Mr. Fariad Singh Virk, Advocate for the petitioner.

Mr. Abhishek Chautala, AAG Punjab.

A.B. CHAUDHARI, J (Oral)

Rule. Heard forthwith with the consent of learned counsel for the rival parties.

In FIR No.31 dated 11.03.2016, under Sections 61/1/14 of Excise Act, registered at Police Station Division 4, Patiala District Patiala, the petitioner seeks anticipatory bail.

This Court had made an order dated 07.06.2016 granting ad interim anticipatory bail to the petitioner.

Learned State counsel points out that three more FIRs of the similar nature of offence, namely sale of illicit liquor have been registered against the petitioner.

Learned counsel for the petitioner submits that the petitioner has joined investigation pursuant to the orders made by this Court to do so, which fact is not disputed by the learned State counsel.

It is a fact that the petitioner has been indulging in sale of illicit liquor and has to his credit three more FIRs, but then one more chance should be given to the petitioner on an undertaking on affidavit to be filed in this matter within a period of 2 weeks from today that the petitioner would not indulge into the offence of sale of illicit liquor and he shall also submit one copy of the affidavit to the concerned

police station which shall keep surveillance on the petitioner and in case, the petitioner is again found committing similar offence, liberty is reserved in favour of the State to apply for cancellation of present order of grant of anticipatory bail.

In that view of the matter, interim order dated 07.06.2016 granting *ad interim* anticipatory bail to the petitioner, is made absolute, subject to above said conditions.

Petition stands disposed of, accordingly.

(A.B. CHAUDHARI)
JUDGE

February 06, 2017

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Whether speaking/ reasoned: Yes/No

Whether Reportable: Yes/No