

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

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**CRM-M-20546 of 2017  
DATE OF DECISION:29.08.2017**

**DALER SINGH**

**... Petitioner(s)**

***Versus***

**STATE OF PUNJAB**

**... Respondent(s)**

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

Present: Mr. Vishal Goel, Advocate  
for the petitioner.

Ms. Monika Jalota, DAG, Punjab

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**ANUPINDER SINGH GREWAL, J. (ORAL)**

The petitioner is seeking anticipatory bail in FIR No.73 dated 23.04.2017, under Sections 61/1/14 of the Punjab Excise Act, registered at Police Station Sadar Patiala, District Patiala.

Learned counsel for the petitioner contends that the FIR was registered on the basis of secret information whereafter a naka was installed and car was stopped. The allegations against the petitioner in the FIR are that on seeing the police party, he ran away from the spot. 160 bottles of liquor were allegedly recovered from the co-accused Prem Singh.

This Court, by the order dated 02.06.2017, had directed the petitioner to join the investigation and in the event of his arrest, he was to be enlarged on interim bail subject to the satisfaction of the Investigating/Arresting Officer.

Learned State counsel, on instructions from ASI Satinder Kumar, states that the petitioner has joined investigation and is not required for custodial interrogation.

In view of the submissions of learned counsel for the petitioner and keeping in view the fact that the petitioner has joined investigation, the order dated 02.06.2017 granting interim bail to the petitioner is made absolute.

However, the petitioner shall abide by the conditions stipulated under Section 438(2) Cr.P.C. He shall also join investigation as and when called upon to do so.

The petition stands disposed of.

**August 29, 2017**

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**(ANUPINDER SINGH GREWAL)  
JUDGE**

Whether speaking/reasoned : Yes / No  
Whether reportable : Yes / No