

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

**CRM NO. M-21364 OF 2017 (O&M)
DECIDED ON : 26.07.2017**

Sarabjit Singh

...Petitioner

versus

State of Punjab

...Respondent

CORAM : HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE ANUPINDER SINGH GREWAL

Present : Mr. B. S. Jaswal, Advocate,
for the petitioner.

Ms. Bhavna Gupta, DAG, Punjab.

ANUPINDER SINGH GREWAL, J. (ORAL)

The petitioner is seeking anticipatory bail in FIR No.114 dated 28.05.2017 under Section 61 of Excise Act, registered at Police Station Beas, District Fatehabad.

Learned counsel for the petitioner contends that the allegations against the petitioner are that 51 bottles of Imperial Blue (IMFL) and 39 bottles of Punjab special whisky (country made liquor) have been recovered from his house. The petitioner is an Ex-Sarpanch and this is the first case, which has been registered against him.

This Court, vide order dated 16.06.2017, 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 Shamsher Singh, states that in pursuance to the order dated 16.06.2017, 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 16.06.2017 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

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