

IN THE HIGH COURT OF PUNJAB AND HARYANA
AT CHANDIGARH

CRM No. M-23310 of 2017
Date of Decision : 23.08.2017

Vishal @ Shera		...Petitioner
	Versus	
State of Punjab		...Respondent

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE ANUPINDER SINGH GREWAL

Present: Mr. Dharampal Gill, 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. 98, dated 23.06.2014, under Section 61 of Excise Act, registered at Police Station Division No. 3, Jalandhar City.

Learned counsel for the petitioner contends that the petitioner had earlier been granted interim anticipatory bail by the trial Court but as he is a labourer, he could not furnish his surety bonds and, therefore, the application for bail was dismissed.

A Coordinate Bench of this Court vide order dated 06.07.2017 had directed the petitioner to join investigation and in the event of his arrest, he was to be released on ad interim bail.

Learned State counsel, on instructions from HC Ram Singh states that the petitioner has joined investigation.

Therefore, as the petitioner has joined investigation in pursuance to the interim order of a Coordinate Bench of this Court, the order dated 06.07.2017 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 23, 2017
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(ANUPINDER SINGH GREWAL)
JUDGE

<i>Whether speaking/reasoned?</i>	<i>Yes</i>
<i>Whether reportable?</i>	<i>No</i>