

**CRM-M-24530-2017 and
CRM-M-24592-2017**

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

Date of Decision: 28.07.2017

1. CRM-M-24530-2017

Mandeep Singh

... Petitioner

Versus

State of Punjab

... Respondent

AND

2. CRM-M-24592-2017

Sukhwinder Pal Singh @ Sukha

... Petitioner

Versus

State of Punjab

... Respondent

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE INDERJIT SINGH

Present: Mr. Sherry K. Singla, Advocate,
for the petitioner in CRM-M-24530-2017.

Mr. Inderjit Sharma, Advocate,
for the petitioner in CRM-M-24592-2017.

Mr. Gaurav Garg Dhuriwala, Sr. DAG, Punjab.

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INDERJIT SINGH, J.

This order shall dispose of CRM-M-24530-2017, filed by petitioner-Mandeep Singh and CRM-M-24592-2017, filed by petitioner-Sukhwinder Pal Singh @ Sukha, under Section 438 of the Code of Criminal Procedure, 1973 (for brevity, 'Cr.P.C.') for grant of anticipatory bail in case FIR No.146 dated 21.06.2017, registered at Police Station Talwandi Sabo, District Bathinda, under Section 61 of the Punjab Excise Act, 1914.

Notice of motion has been issued in both these petitions. Learned State counsel has put in appearance on behalf of the respondent-State and contested these petitions.

I have heard learned counsel for the petitioners as well as learned State counsel and have gone through the record.

From the record, I find that the present petitioners were not apprehended at the spot. However, co-accused were arrested at the spot alongwith liquor. Petitioner-Sukhwinder Pal Singh @ Sukha is stated to be owner of the vehicle from which recovery was effected and petitioner-Mandeep Singh has been nominated by co-accused.

Keeping in view the facts and circumstances of the present case; without discussing the facts of the case in minute details and without expressing any opinion on the merits of the case, I find merit in both these petitions and the same are allowed. It is ordered that in the event of arrest, the petitioners be released on bail subject to their furnishing personal bonds and surety to the satisfaction of Arresting/Investigating Officer. However,

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the petitioners shall join the investigation as and when called upon to do so
and shall abide by the conditions as provided under Section 438 (2) Cr.P.C.

28.07.2017
parveen kumar

**(INDERJIT SINGH)
JUDGE**

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