

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

CRM-M-25106-2017

Date of decision: - 17.7.2017

Jagjit Singh @ Bunty

.....Petitioner

versus

State of Punjab

.....Respondent

CORAM: - HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE ARVIND SINGH SANGWAN

Present: - Mr. K.S. Sidhu, Advocate for the petitioner.

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ARVIND SINGH SANGWAN, J (ORAL)

This is an application under Section 438 Cr. P.C. for anticipatory bail in case FIR No. 72 dated 5.7.2017 registered under Sections 61/1/14 of the Excise Act at Police Station Kot Fatta, District Bathinda.

Notice of motion.

On the asking of the Court, Mr. Kirat Singh Sidhu, DAG, Punjab, present in Court and accepts notice on behalf of State-respondent.

Learned counsel for the petitioner, at the very outset, submits that the offence under Section 61 of the Excise Act is a bailable offence, however, it is submitted that the petitioner was not apprehended at the spot.

In view of the said fact, present petition is disposed of with a direction that arrest of the petitioner shall be stayed for a period of 14 days from today to enable the petitioner to appear before the learned trial Court for regular bail.

Disposed of with above directions.

**(ARVIND SINGH SANGWAN)
JUDGE**

17.7.2017

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*Whether speaking/reasoned
Whether Reportable*

*Yes/No
Yes/No*