

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

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**CRM-M-30312 of 2017
DATE OF DECISION:25.09.2017**

YADWINDER SINGH

... Petitioner(s)

Versus

STATE OF PUNJAB

... Respondent(s)

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE ANUPINDER SINGH GREWAL

Present: Mr. J.S. Brar, Advocate
for the petitioner.

Ms. Seena Mand, DAG, Punjab

ANUPINDER SINGH GREWAL, J. (ORAL)

The petitioner is seeking anticipatory bail in FIR No.164 dated 19.07.2017, under Section 61 of Excise Act, registered at Police Station Sangat, District Bathinda.

Learned counsel for the petitioner contends that in the FIR, which has been lodged on the basis of secret information, it is alleged that liquor had been kept in Tibbiwala fields. He further contends that recovery of 120 bottles of country made liquor has been effected from the fields and the petitioner is not involved in any other case.

This Court, by the order dated 21.08.2017, had directed the petitioner to join the investigation and he was to be released on interim bail subject to the satisfaction of the Investigating/Arresting Officer.

Learned State counsel, on instructions from ASI Kuldeep Singh, 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 21.08.2017 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.

25.09.2017

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(ANUPINDER SINGH GREWAL)
JUDGE

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