

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

CRM-M-30566 of 2017(O&M)

Date of Decision: 06.12.2017

Kuldeep Singh

...Petitioner

Versus

State of Haryana

...Respondent

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE HARINDER SINGH SIDHU

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Present: - Mr. Suneet Kumar, Advocate for the petitioner.
Mr. Manish Bansal, DAG, Haryana

HARINDER SINGH SIDHU, J.

This is a petition for the grant of anticipatory bail to the petitioner in case FIR No. 158 dated 15.06.2017 registered at Police Station Parao, Ambala Cantt, for the offence under Sections 279,336,420,473/120-B IPC and 61/1/14 of the Punjab Excise Act,1914.

The allegation in the FIR is that one truck bearing registration No. PB-46M-7309 was found carrying 1150 boxes of liquor while transporting the same from Punjab to Indore.

The case was registered against the petitioner being the registered owner of the aforesaid said vehicle.

Learned counsel for the petitioner states that the petitioner infact had sold the aforesaid vehicle to one Shirmal Singh and for that purpose he has given a power of attorney dated 20.04.2017 in favour of said Shirmal Singh.

He further states that in pursuance of the order dated 21.08.2017, granting interim anticipatory bail, the petitioner has already joined the investigation and cooperated with the investigating agency. He has further submitted that the petitioner is neither required for custodial interrogation, nor for further investigation.

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

In this view of the matter, the petition is allowed. The order dated 21.08.2017, granting interim anticipatory bail, is made absolute.

December 06, 2017
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(HARINDER SINGH SIDHU)
JUDGE

Whether speaking/ reasoned: Yes/No

Whether Reportable: Yes/No