

IN THE HIGH COURT OF PUNJAB & HARYANA AT CHANDIGARH

CRM-M - 31571 of 2017 (O&M)

Date of decision : 28.8.2017

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Nirmal Singh @ Nimma

.....Petitioner

vs.

State of Punjab

.....Respondent

**Coram: Hon'ble Mr. Justice H. S. Madaan**

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

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**H. S. Madaan, J. (Oral)**

This petition for pre-arrest bail has been filed by petitioner - Nirmal Singh @ Nimma, an accused in FIR No. 47 dated 27.7.2017, for offence under Section 61 of the Punjab Excise Act, registered at Police Station Bhaini Mian Khan, District Gurdaspur, on the allegations that FIR in this case was registered on the basis of secret information. A raid was conducted at the disclosed place. A drum was found lying there having 200 kgs of *Lahan*. The person who fled from the spot was found to be petitioner – Nirmal Singh @ Nimma. The petitioner had approached the Court of Additional Sessions

Judge, Gurdaspur for grant of pre-arrest bail, but was unsuccessful, that is why he has come before this Court by filing the present petition.

The petition is disposed of directing the petitioner to surrender before the trial Court within 7 days from today and move an application for regular bail which be decided within 10 days. The petitioner shall not be arrested till the disposal of the regular bail application.

( **H.S. Madaan** )  
**Judge**

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| <b>28.8.2017</b> |                             |          |
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