

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

**CRM NO. M-34584 OF 2017
DECIDED ON : 03.11.2017**

Sitar Khan

...Petitioner

versus

State of Punjab

...Respondent

CORAM : HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE ANUPINDER SINGH GREWAL

Present : Mr. J. S. Dahiya, Advocate for
Mr. Barjesh K. Sharma, Advocate,
for the petitioner.

Mr. Kanisth Ganeriwala, AAG, Punjab.

ANUPINDER SINGH GREWAL, J. (ORAL)

The petitioner is seeking anticipatory bail in FIR No.41 dated 14.07.2017 under Section 61 of the Punjab Excise Act, registered at Police Station Sadar Rajpura, District Patiala.

Learned counsel for the petitioner contends that the the allegations in the FIR are that 540 bottles were recovered from the car which belongs to the petitioner. He further contends that petitioner is not involved in any other case.

A co-ordinate Bench of this Court, by the order dated 15.09.2017 had directed the petitioner to join investigation and in the event of his arrest, he was ordered to be released on ad-interim bail to the satisfaction of Arresting/Investigating Officer, subject to the conditions envisaged under Section 438(2) Cr.P.C.

Learned State counsel, upon instructions from HC Harjit Singh, states that in pursuance to the order dated 15.09.2017, the petitioner has joined investigation and is not required for custodial interrogation.

In view of the above and without expressing any opinion on the merits of case, the order dated 15.09.2017, granting ad-interim bail to the petitioner, is hereby made absolute. However, the petitioner shall abide by the conditions envisaged under Section 438(2) Cr.P.C.

The petition stands disposed of accordingly.

(ANUPINDER SINGH GREWAL)
JUDGE

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1. Whether speaking/reasoned : YES/NO
2. Whether reportable : YES/NO