

CRM NO. M-36399 OF 2017(O&M)

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IN THE HIGH COURT OF PUNJAB AND HARYANA AT
CHANDIGARH

CRM NO. M-36399 OF 2017(O&M)
DECIDED ON : 30.11.2017

Bikker @ Bikkar Singh

...Petitioner

versus

State of Punjab

...Respondent

CORAM : HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE ANUPINDER SINGH GREWAL

Present : Mr. Navdeep Monga, Advocate for the petitioner.

Mr. Kanisth Ganeriwala, Assistant Advocate General,
Punjab.

ANUPINDER SINGH GREWAL, J. (ORAL)

The petitioner is seeking anticipatory bail in FIR No. 94 dated 11.09.2017, under Sections 61/1/14 of the Punjab Excise Act, 1914, registered at Police Station Bareta, District Mansa.

It is alleged in the FIR that the petitioner had run away after seeing the police party and from his car, 480 bottles of country made liquor were recovered. Learned counsel for the petitioner states that the petitioner is 64 years of age and it is not possible that he could have run away after the arrival of the police party which comprised of 05 persons.

This Court vide order dated 24.10.2017, had directed the petitioner to appear before the trial Court and in the event of his arrest, he was to be released on interim bail to the satisfaction of the trial Court.

Learned State counsel upon instructions from HC

Gurbachan Singh states that in pursuance to the order dated 24.10.2017 the petitioner has joined investigation and is not required for custodial interrogation.

In view of the submissions of learned counsel for the petitioner, the petitioner having joined investigation and without expressing any opinion on the merits of case, the order dated 24.10.2017, 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.

November 30, 2017
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(ANUPINDER SINGH GREWAL)
JUDGE

<i>Whether speaking/reasoned?</i>	<i>Yes</i>
<i>Whether reportable?</i>	<i>No</i>