

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

CRM-M-38208 of 2017.

Decided on:-December 13, 2017.

Prem Singh.

.....Petitioner.

Versus

State of Punjab.

.....Respondent.

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE HARI PAL VERMA.

Present:- Mr. Parvinder Singh, Advocate
for the petitioner.

Mr. Bhupender Beniwal, AAG, Punjab.

HARI PAL VERMA, J.(ORAL)

Prayer in this petition filed under Section 438 Cr.P.C. is for grant of anticipatory bail to the petitioner in FIR No.0070 dated 08.09.2017 under Section 61 of the Punjab Excise Act, 1914 registered at Police Station Mullanpur, District SAS Nagar.

Learned counsel for the petitioner states that pursuant to the order dated 12.10.2017 passed by this Court, the petitioner has joined the investigation.

On the other hand, learned State counsel, on instructions from ASI Talwinder Singh, does not dispute the aforesaid fact and states that the custodial interrogation of the petitioner is no more required at this stage. He further states that no other case has been found against the petitioner.

I have heard learned counsel for the parties.

Since the petitioner has joined the investigation and his custodial interrogation is no more required, the present petition is allowed and the interim bail granted to the petitioner vide order dated 12.10.2017 is made absolute.

However, if required, the petitioner shall continue to join investigation as and when required to do so and shall abide by the terms and conditions, as laid down under Section 438(2) Cr.P.C.

December 13, 2017
Yag Dutt

(HARI PAL VERMA)
JUDGE

Whether speaking/reasoned: Yes

Whether Reportable: No