

CRM NO. M-38870 OF 2017

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IN THE HIGH COURT OF PUNJAB AND HARYANA AT
CHANDIGARH

CRM NO. M-38870 OF 2017
DECIDED ON : 13.12.2017

Gulshan alias Gullu

...Petitioner

versus

State of Punjab

...Respondent

CORAM : HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE ANUPINDER SINGH GREWAL

Present : Mr. Pardeep Singh Mirpur, Advocate, for the petitioner.

Mr. Sandeep Vermani, Addl. Advocate General, Punjab.

ANUPINDER SINGH GREWAL, J. (ORAL)

The petitioner is seeking anticipatory bail in FIR No. 86 dated 19.08.2017, under Section 61-1-14 of Excise Act, registered at Police Station Kotfatta, District Bathinda(Punjab).

Learned counsel for the petitioner contends that the FIR was registered on the basis of secret information that the petitioner along with three co-accused used to bring liquor from Haryana and sell the same. As per the prosecution case, 31 boxes of liquor were recovered from the disclosed place and the accused had escaped from the spot. Learned counsel also contends that the petitioner is not involved in any other case.

This Court, by the order dated 13.10.2017 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, on instructions from HC Sukhmander Singh states that in pursuance to the order dated 13.10.2017 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 13.10.2017, 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.

(ANUPINDER SINGH GREWAL)
JUDGE

December 13, 2017
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<i>Whether speaking/reasoned?</i>	<i>Yes</i>
<i>Whether reportable?</i>	<i>No</i>