

CRM NO. M-41214 OF 2017(O&M)

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IN THE HIGH COURT OF PUNJAB AND HARYANA AT
CHANDIGARH

CRM NO. M-41214 OF 2017(O&M)
DECIDED ON : 06.12.2017

Harjeet Singh @ Tindi

...Petitioner

versus

State of Punjab

...Respondent

CORAM : HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE ANUPINDER SINGH GREWAL

Present : Mr. P.S. Sekhon, 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 16.10.2017, under Sections 61/1/14 of Punjab Excise Act and Section 473 of Indian Penal Code, registered at Police Station Sadar Sunam, District Sangrur.

Learned counsel for the petitioner contends that the petitioner was not apprehended from the spot and he is alleged to be the driver of the vehicle. The owner of the vehicle, namely, Yadwinder Singh was arrested by the police party on the spot. Learned counsel further contends that the petitioner is 19 years of age and is not involved in any other case. The alleged recovery is 600 bottles of Haryana made country liquor.

This Court vide order dated 02.11.2017, 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 Gurtej Singh states that in pursuance to the order dated 02.11.2017 the petitioner has joined investigation and is not required for custodial interrogation.

In view of the submissions of learned counsel for the petitioners, the petitioner having joined investigation and without expressing any opinion on the merits of case, the order dated 02.11.2017, 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.

December 06, 2017
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(ANUPINDER SINGH GREWAL)
JUDGE

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