

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

**CRM-M No.41343 of 2017
Date of Decision : 22.11.2017**

Shamsher Singh @ Ritu

.....Petitioner

Versus

State of Punjab

.....Respondent

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE SUDIP AHLUWALIA

Present : Mr. Gursimran S. Bhatia, Advocate
for the petitioner.

Mr. Hittan Nehra, Addl. Advocate General, Punjab
for the respondent-State.

SUDIP AHLUWALIA, J. (ORAL)

The instant petition has been filed under Section 438 of the Code of Criminal Procedure (for short, 'the Cr.P.C.') seeking pre-arrest bail on behalf of the petitioner in case FIR No.206 dated 8th September, 2015, registered under Section 61/1/14 of the Excise Act at Police Station Jandiala Guru, District Amritsar Rural.

After hearing both sides, the matter is disposed off with the observation that since the petitioner was not directly apprehended from the spot, there is no justification to detain him in custody.

The present petitioner, namely Shamsheer Singh @ Ritu may be released on anticipatory bail subject to compliance of the requisite formalities under Section 438(2) of the Cr.P.C. with a further direction that he shall report at the concerned Police Station every day till completion of investigation.

November 22, 2017

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**(SUDIP AHLUWALIA)
JUDGE**

Whether speaking/reasoned: Yes/No

Whether reportable : Yes/No