

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

**CRM NO. M-42765 OF 2017
DECIDED ON : 15.12.2017**

Kulwant Kumar

...Petitioner

versus

State of Punjab

...Respondent

CORAM : HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE ANUPINDER SINGH GREWAL

Present : Mr. Mandeep Kumar Dhot, Advocate,
for the petitioner.

Mr. Sandeep Vermani, Addl. AG, Punjab.

ANUPINDER SINGH GREWAL, J. (ORAL)

The petitioner is seeking anticipatory bail in FIR No.147 dated 29.10.2017 under Section 61 of the Punjab Excise Act, registered at Police Station Amargarh, District Sangrur.

Learned counsel for the petitioner contends that the petitioner has been arraigned as an accused, as 20 boxes of country made liquor have been recovered from the car which belongs to the petitioner. Learned counsel further contends that the petitioner is not involved in any other case.

This Court, by the order dated 13.11.2017, 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, on instructions from HC

Pradeep Kumar, states that in pursuance to the order dated 13.11.2017, the petitioner has joined investigation and is not required for custodial interrogation.

In view of the above and without expressing any opinion on the merits of case, the order dated 13.11.2017, 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.

(ANUPINDER SINGH GREWAL)
JUDGE

DECEMBER 15, 2017
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1. Whether speaking/reasoned : YES/NO
2. Whether reportable : YES/NO