

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

**CRM NO. M-6519 OF 2017(O&M)
DATE OF DECISION: 18.04.2017**

Jagsir Singh

...Petitioner

versus

State of Punjab

...Respondent

CORAM : HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE JITENDRA CHAUHAN

Present : Mr. B. S. Jatana, Advocate,
for the petitioner.

Mr. R. S. Nain, AAG, Punjab.

JITENDRA CHAUHAN, J. (ORAL)

The petitioner seeks pre-arrest bail in case FIR No.06 dated 30.01.2017, registered under Section 61 of the Excise Act and Section 279 of the Indian Penal Code and Section 427 of the Indian Penal Code (added later on) at Police Station Jaurkian, District Mansa.

Heard.

On 28.02.2017, the following order was passed:-

" Learned counsel for the petitioner submits that the petitioner was admittedly not apprehended at the spot from where the 40 boxes of liquor are stated to have been recovered from and that the jeep from which they were recovered, which had hit against a wall, is not owned by the petitioner.

Notice of motion, returnable on 18.4.2017.

In the meanwhile, on the petitioner joining investigation, in case he is sought to be arrested, he would be released on bail, on his furnishing adequate bail and surety bonds to the satisfaction of the arresting officer/Illaq Magistrate. He shall, further, abide by all the conditions stipulated in Section 438 (2), Cr.P.C.”

Learned State counsel,, on instructions, submits that in pursuance of the order passed by this Court, the petitioner has joined the investigation and he is not required for custodial interrogation.

In view of the above, without expressing any opinion on the merits of the case, the interim bail granted by this Court vide order dated 28.02.2017 is made absolute, subject to furnishing bail bonds/surety bonds to the satisfaction of the Chief Judicial Magistrate/Duty Magistrate concerned.

The petition stands allowed.

(JITENDRA CHAUHAN)
JUDGE

APRIL 18, 2017
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Whether speaking/reasoned :	Yes	No
Whether Reportable :	Yes	No