

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

CRM-M-1928-2018

Date of decision: 20.04.2018

Malkeet Singh

... Petitioner

Vs.

State of Punjab

... Respondent

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE ARVIND SINGH SANGWAN

Present: Mr. Nandan Jindal, Advocate
for the petitioner.

Ms. Ruchika Sabharwal, AAG, Punjab.

ARVIND SINGH SANGWAN, J. (ORAL)

Prayer in this petition is for grant of anticipatory bail in FIR No.278 dated 26.11.2017 under Sections 61/1/14 of Excise Act, registered at Police Station Sadar Patiala, District Patiala.

Learned counsel for the petitioner submits that in pursuance of the order dated 18.01.2018, petitioner has joined the investigation and is not required for any further investigation.

Learned State counsel, on instructions from ASI Jasbir Singh, has not disputed the factual position and states that the petitioner is no more required for any further investigation.

In view of the above, this petition is allowed and the interim bail granted to the petitioner vide order dated 18.01.2018 is made absolute subject to the conditions envisaged under Section 438 (2) Cr.P.C.

**[ARVIND SINGH SANGWAN]
JUDGE**

20.04.2018

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Whether speaking/reasoned : Yes/No

Whether Reportable : Yes/No