

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

**Crl. Misc. No.M-21912 of 2018 (O&M)
Date of Decision: August 31, 2018**

Gurbachan Singh

.....PETITIONER(s).

VERSUS

State of Punjab

....RESPONDENT(s).

CORAM:- HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE SURINDER GUPTA

Present: Ms. Gurvir K. Gill, Advocate
for the petitioner (s).

Mr. Ramandeep Sandhu, Sr. DAG, Punjab.

SURINDER GUPTA, J.(Oral)

The present petition has been filed under Section 438 Code of Criminal Procedure for grant of anticipatory bail to the petitioner in case FIR No.29 dated 02.05.2018 registered for the offence punishable under Section 61 of Punjab Excise Act, at Police Station Sadar Abohar, District Fazilka.

Heard.

Learned State counsel on instructions from ASI Gurcharan Singh submits that petitioner has joined the investigation. The police after completing the investigation, is submitting cancellation report in Court.

In view of submission of learned State counsel but without expressing any opinion on the merits of the case, this petition is allowed and order dated 21.05.2018 is made absolute till the presentation of challan,

subject to the following terms:-

- (i) that the petitioner shall make himself available for interrogation by the police as and when required;
- (ii) that the petitioner shall not, directly or indirectly, make any inducement, threat or promise to any person acquainted with the facts of the accusation against him so as to dissuade him from disclosing such facts to the Court or to any police officer;
- (iii) that the petitioner shall not leave India without the prior permission of the Court;
- (iv) that the petitioner will seek regular bail on the presentation of challan in Court.

August 31, 2018
Sachin M.

(SURINDER GUPTA)
JUDGE

Whether speaking/reasoned: ***Yes/No***

Whether Reportable: ***Yes/No***