

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

**CRM-M-26071-2018  
Date of decision: 25.09.2018**

**Gurnam Singh @ Gama**

**...Petitioner**

**Versus**

**State of Punjab**

**...Respondent**

**CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE ARVIND SINGH SANGWAN**

Present:- Mr. J. S. Modgill, Advocate  
for the petitioner.

Mr. M. S. Nagra, AAG, Punjab.

**ARVIND SINGH SANGWAN, J. (Oral)**

The petitioner prays for grant of anticipatory bail in FIR No.48 dated 05.06.2018, under Section 61/1/14 of Excise Act, registered at Police Station Ghanaur, District Patiala.

The operative part of the order dated 15.06.2018, vide which the petitioner has been granted interim bail, is reproduced below:

“Counsel for the petitioner submits that the petitioner was not arrested on the spot and the recovery of liquor has already been effected. Counsel for the petitioner further submits that petitioner is an old man aged about 66 years and the version of the police that he ran away on seeing the police party is not believable.

Notice of motion for 25.09.2018. ”

Learned counsel for the petitioner submits that the petitioner, in pursuance to the order dated 15.06.2018, has already appeared before the SHO/Investigating Officer and has joined the investigation.

Learned counsel for the State, on instructions from HC Hardev

Singh, has not disputed the factual position and submits that the petitioner has joined the investigation and is no more required for any further investigation.

In view of the above, the petition is allowed and the interim bail granted to the petitioner, vide order dated 15.06.2018, is made absolute subject to the conditions envisaged under Section 438(2) Cr.P.C.

**September 25, 2018**

*Waseem Ansari*

**(ARVIND SINGH SANGWAN)  
JUDGE**

*Whether speaking/reasoned*

*Yes/No*

*Whether reportable*

*Yes/No*