

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

CRM-M-26072-2018
Date of decision: 25.09.2018

Ravinder Singla @ Ravi Singla

...Petitioner

Versus

State of Punjab

...Respondent

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE ARVIND SINGH SANGWAN

Present:- Mr. Ajit Singh Natt, 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. 118 dated 25.05.2018, registered under Sections 61, 1, 14 of the Punjab Excise Act at Police Station Patran, 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 FIR was registered on a secret information and the police thereafter raided the house of co-accused Rinku who was arrested at the spot and 10 bottles of the liquor were recovered. Thereafter, on his disclosure, the police raided the house of one Amandeep @ Aman and the petitioner was also named in the FIR. Counsel for the petitioner further submits that the recovery has already been effected and it will be seen during the course of trial if the disclosure statement of co-accused is admissible against the petitioner or not.

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 Boota 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