

IN THE HIGH COURT OF PUNJAB AND HARYANA

AT CHANDIGARH

Criminal Misc. No.M-27928 of 2018

Date of Decision: 25.10.2018

Amarjit Singh @ Lucky

...Petitioner(s)

Versus

State of Punjab

...Respondent(s)

CORAM:- HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE HARI PAL VERMA

Present:- Mr. Sumeet Puri, Advocate
for the petitioner(s).

Mr. Rana Harjasdeep Singh, DAG, Punjab.

HARI PAL VERMA, J. (Oral)

Prayer in the present petition filed under Section 438 of the Code of Criminal Procedure, 1973 is for grant of anticipatory bail to the petitioner in case FIR No.110 dated 15.06.2018 under Section 61 of the Punjab Excise Act, 1914 registered at Police Station City Dhuri, District Sangrur.

Learned counsel for the petitioner states that pursuant to order dated 09.07.2018 of this Court, the petitioner has joined investigation and his custodial interrogation is no more required.

Learned State counsel, on instructions from SI Malkiat Singh, does not dispute the aforesaid fact. However, he submits that at the time of raid, which was conducted by 3-4 police personnel, the petitioner ran away

from the spot and on search, 96 bottles of country made liquor make 'Malta Haryana' were recovered.

I have heard learned counsel for the parties.

Considering the fact that the petitioner has joined investigation and no recovery is to be effected from him, the present petition is allowed and the interim order dated 09.07.2018 is made absolute.

However, the petitioner shall join the investigation as and when directed by the investigating agency and shall abide by the terms and conditions laid down under Section 438(2) Cr.P.C.

October 25, 2018
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(HARI PAL VERMA)
JUDGE

Whether speaking / reasoned?

Yes / No

Whether reportable?

Yes / No