

IN THE HIGH COURT OF PUNJAB AND HARYANA AT
CHANDIGARH

CRM-M-30203-2018

Date of decision: 26.10.2018

Charanjit Singh

... Petitioner

Vs.

State of Punjab

... Respondent

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE ARVIND SINGH SANGWAN

Present: Mr. Sumeet Singh Brar, Advocate
for the petitioner.

Mr. Sidakmeet Sandhu, AAG, Punjab.

ARVIND SINGH SANGWAN, J. (ORAL)

Prayer in this petition is for grant of anticipatory bail in FIR No.113 dated 08.07.2018 under Sections 61/1/14 of Punjab Excise Act, 1914, registered at Police Station Sadar Mansa, District Mansa.

While granting interim anticipatory bail to the petitioner, following order was passed on 19.07.2018: -

“Learned counsel for the petitioner submits that the FIR was registered on a secret information that the petitioner is in possession of illicit liquor/lahan in his field and the same can be recovered if a raid is conducted. It is further submitted that as per the allegations in the FIR, 60 liters of lahan was recovered from an open space and the petitioner was not arrested at the spot, therefore, it will be a debatable issue whether the petitioner was found in conscious possession.

Notice of motion for 26.10.2018.”

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

Learned State counsel, on instructions from HC Makhan 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 19.07.2018 is made absolute subject to the conditions envisaged under Section 438 (2) Cr.P.C.

[ARVIND SINGH SANGWAN]
JUDGE

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Whether speaking/reasoned : Yes/No

Whether Reportable : Yes/No