

IN THE HIGH COURT OF PUNJAB & HARYANA AT CHANDIGARH

Sr. No.210

CRM-M-31088-2018

Date of decision : 12.09.2018

Sudesh Jakhar

..... Petitioner

VERSUS

State of Punjab

..... Respondent

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE SUDHIR MITTAL

Present: Mr. Karan Garg, Advocate, for the petitioner.

Mr. K.S. Sidhu, DAG, Punjab.

SUDHIR MITTAL, J. (Oral)

The petitioner seeks anticipatory bail in case FIR No.69 dated 28.04.2018, registered at Police Station Sangat, District Bathinda, under Section 61 of the Excise Act, 1914.

The petitioner is alleged to be a supplier of liquor, which was recovered from the co-accused. As per the FIR, 24 boxes of liquor were recovered from a Zen car being driven by the co-accused.

Learned State counsel, on instructions from HC-Karamjeet Singh, submits that there is no case pending against the petitioner.

In view of the fact that the recovery has also been effected and that there is no other criminal case pending against the petitioner, I deem it appropriate to allow this petition and grant anticipatory bail to the petitioner. The petition is allowed and the petitioner-Sudesh Jakhar, is directed to join investigation at the first instance on 21.09.2018 at 10.00 a.m. Thereafter, he shall continue to join investigation as and when required by the investigating agency. In the event of his arrest, he shall be released on anticipatory bail to the satisfaction of the Investigating Officer/SHO/Arresting Officer

concerned subject to his compliance of the conditions enshrined under
Section 438(2) Cr.P.C.

(SUDHIR MITTAL)
JUDGE

12.09.2018

Ramandeep Singh

Whether speaking / reasoned

Yes / No

Whether Reportable

Yes/ No