

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

**Criminal Misc.No.M-31370 of 2018 (O&M)
Date of Decision : 20.11.2018**

Rashpal Singh

..... Petitioner

Versus

State of Punjab

..... Respondent

CORAM : HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE RAJ SHEKHAR ATTRI

Present : Mr. Amardeep Singh Mann, Advocate
for the petitioner.

Mr. V.G.Jauhar, Sr. DAG, Punjab.

RAJ SHEKHAR ATTRI, J. (Oral)

The petitioner has preferred the instant petition under Section 438 Cr.P.C., for grant of pre-arrest bail in case FIR No.0069 dated 24.06.2018, registered under Sections 61 of the Punjab Excise Act, 1914 at Police Station Jhunir, District Mansa.

It has been submitted that recovery has been effected from one Pala Singh. The allegations against the petitioner are that he ran away from the spot. However, no test identification parade has been conducted.

Learned State counsel has stated that the petitioner has joined the investigation; nothing is to be recovered from him and he is no more required for custodial interrogation.

In the circumstances, without going into the merits of the case, I do not deem it appropriate to deny the concession of anticipatory bail to the petitioner in the present case.

Resultantly, the interim order dated 26.07.2018 is made absolute subject to the conditions as envisaged under Section 438(2) Cr.P.C.

Petition stands allowed.

(RAJ SHEKHAR ATTRI)
JUDGE

20.11.2018
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Whether speaking/reasoned	Yes/No
Whether Reportable :	Yes/No