

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

CRM-M-34040-2018

Date of Decision:16.08.2018

Janam and another

... Petitioners

Vs.

State of Punjab

... Respondent

CORAM : HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE P.B. BAJANTHRI

Present : Mr. Vaibhav Jain, Advocate
for the petitioners.

Mr. Nikhil K. Chopra, Addl. A.G. Punjab.

P.B. BAJANTHRI J. (Oral)

In the instant petition, petitioners have sought for anticipatory bail under the provision of Section 438 Cr.P.C in case FIR No.104 dated 08.07.2018 registered under Section 61/1/14 of Excise Act at Police Station Bhogpur, Jalandhar, District Jalandhar.

2. Perusal of the affidavit of Surinder Kumar (PPS) Deputy Superintendent of Police, Sub Division Adampur Jalandhar on behalf of respondent-State of Punjab in compliance to the order dated 9.8.2018 which is filed and is taken on record, it is evident that petitioner is not involved in any other case. Having regard to the fact that one Sharan Dass is involved in more than one case who is stated to be relative of the petitioner, the said allegation against the relatives would not come in the way of granting relief to the petitioner.

3. In view of these facts and circumstances, petitioners are directed to join the investigation as and when called by the Investigating Officer. In the event of their arrest, they shall be released on pre-arrest anticipatory bail by the Investigating Officer on their furnishing bail

bonds/sureties to his satisfaction subject to the conditions as envisaged under Section 438(2) Cr.P.C.

4. Petition is allowed accordingly.

16.08.2018
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(P.B. Bajanthri)
Judge

Whether speaking/reasoned **Yes/No**

Whether reportable **Yes/No**