

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

**CRM-M-35206-2018
Date of decision: 21.11.2018**

Vindo Sahota @ Sunny and another

...Petitioners

Versus

State of Punjab

...Respondent

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE ARVIND SINGH SANGWAN

Present:- Mr. Sandeep Sharma, Advocate for
Mr. Veneet Sharma, Advocate
for the petitioners.

Mr. Sidakmeet Sandhu, DAG, Punjab.

ARVIND SINGH SANGWAN, J. (Oral)

The petitioners pray for grant of anticipatory bail in FIR No. 156 dated 01.08.2018, under Section 61 of the Punjab Excise Act, registered at Police Station Sadar, Amritsar City, District Amritsar.

The operative part of the order dated 16.08.2018, vide which the petitioners have been granted interim bail, is reproduced below:

“Learned counsel appearing for the petitioners submits that the recovery has already been effected and the petitioners were not arrested at the spot.

Notice of motion for 21.11.2018.”

Learned counsel for the petitioners submits that the petitioners, in pursuance to the order dated 16.08.2018, have already appeared before the SHO/Investigating Officer and have joined the investigation.

Learned counsel for the State, on instructions from ASI Malkiat Singh, has not disputed the factual position and submits that the petitioners have joined the investigation and are no more required for any further

investigation.

In view of the above, without commenting upon the merits of the case, the petition is allowed and the interim bail granted to the petitioners, vide order dated 16.08.2018, is made absolute subject to the conditions envisaged under Section 438(2) Cr.P.C.

November 21, 2018

Waseem Ansari

(ARVIND SINGH SANGWAN)
JUDGE

Whether speaking/reasoned

Yes/No

Whether reportable

Yes/No