

IN THE HIGH COURT OF PUNJAB & HARYANA AT
CHANDIGARH

CRM-M-34931-2017(O&M)

Date of Decision: 17.01.2018

Budhu Singh @ Budh Singh @ Jagrup Singh

--Petitioner

Versus

State of Punjab

--Respondent

CORAM:- HON'BLE MR.JUSTICE TEJINDER SINGH DHINDSA.

Present:- Mr. Davinder Kumar, Advocate for
Mr. P.K.S. Phoolka, Advocate for the petitioner.

Ms. Jaspreet Kaur, A.A.G., Punjab.

TEJINDER SINGH DHINDSA.J (Oral)

This order shall dispose of the present petition filed under Section 438 Cr.P.C praying for the grant of anticipatory bail to the petitioner in case F.I.R. No.199 dated 31.8.2017 under section 61 of the Punjab Excise Act (sections 307 & 34 I.P.C were added later on), registered at Police Station, Sangat, District Bathinda.

On 9.10.2017, the following order was passed by this Court:-

“Learned counsel for the petitioner contended that petitioner has been falsely implicated in this case and he is ready to join the investigation. Even the allegations are that the petitioner was travelling in a car along with his co-accused Baljit Singh @ Meeta and in that process his co-accused had tried to hit the informer of the police, whereas, no accident had taken place.

Adjourned to 17.01.2018.

Meanwhile, petitioner is directed to join the investigation. In the even of arrest, petitioner shall be released on interim bail to the satisfaction of the Arresting Officer. He shall join investigation as and when called for and shall also abide by the conditions as specified under Section 438(2)

Cr.P.C.”

Learned State counsel upon instructions from H.C. Gurtej Singh would apprise the Court that the petitioner has since joined investigation and is not required for any custodial interrogation.

Accordingly, the present petition is allowed. The order dated 9.10.2017, passed by this Court, is made absolute.

Petition disposed of.

(TEJINDER SINGH DHINDSA)
JUDGE

17.01.2018

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Whether speaking/reasoned: Yes/No

Whether Reportable: Yes/No