

IN THE HIGH COURT OF PUNJAB AND HARYANA AT
CHANDIGARH

CRM-M-37654-2018
Date of decision:13.11.2018

Nicky Kaur @ Khuspreet Kaur

....Petitioner

Versus

State of Punjab

.....Respondent

CORAM : HON'BLE MR.JUSTICE GURVINDER SINGH GILL

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

Mr. A.S. Sandhu, Addl. A.G., Punjab
ASI Jagsir Singh.

GURVINDER SINGH GILL, J. (ORAL)

The petitioner seeks grant of anticipatory bail in respect of
FIR No.46 dated 13.08.2018 under Section 61 of the Punjab Excise Act,
1914, Police Station Jaurkian, District Mansa.

Learned State counsel upon instructions from ASI Jagsir
Singh submitted that pursuant to directions issued by this Court on
30.08.2018, the petitioner has joined investigation and she is no longer
required for custodial interrogation.

The petitioner has been booked on the allegations that she
was found distilling illicit liquor by way of working still and on seeing
the police party, she ran away from the spot after scaling the wall of her
house. It is alleged that 15 Kgs. of *Lahan* and 3¼ bottles of illicit liquor
were recovered from the spot.

Having regard to the facts and circumstances of the case and bearing in mind that the petitioner was not arrested at the spot and has already joined investigation, I find it to be a fit case for grant of anticipatory bail. Accordingly the petition is accepted and the interim directions issued vide dated 30.08.2018 by this Court are hereby made absolute subject to the condition that the petitioner would appear before Investigating Officer as and when called upon to do so and cooperate with the Investigating Officer and shall also abide by the conditions as provided under Section 438 (2) Cr.P.C.

The petition is accepted in the above mentioned terms.

**(GURVINDER SINGH GILL)
JUDGE**

13.11.2018
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Whether reasoned / speaking? **Yes / No**

Whether reportable? **Yes / No**