

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

CRM-M-38093-2018

Date of Decision:05.09.2018

Bawa Singh @ Mungi and others

... Petitioners

Vs.

State of Punjab

... Respondent

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

Present : Mr. J.S. Khiva, Advocate
for the petitioners.

Mr. Luvinder Sofat, A.A.G. Punjab.

P.B. BAJANTHRI J. (Oral)

In the instant petition, petitioners have sought for anticipatory bail under the provisions of Section 438 Cr.P.C in case FIR No.143 dated 13.08.2018 registered under Section 61/1/14 of the Punjab Excise Act, 1914 registered at Police Station Sadar Mansa, District Mansa.

2. Learned State counsel on instructions from HC Ram Parkash submitted that petitioners no.1 and 2 are facing 5 and 4 cases respectively. Whereas petitioner No.3 is not involved in any other case.

3. In view of the above facts and circumstances, since petitioners No.1 and 2 were stated to be habitual offender, present petition stands dismissed qua them. Insofar as petitioner No.3 is concerned, having regard to the fact that he is not involved in any other case, he is directed to join the investigation as and when called by the Investigating Officer. In the event of his arrest, he shall be released on pre-arrest anticipatory bail by the Investigating Officer on his furnishing bail bonds/sureties to his satisfaction subject to the conditions as envisaged under Section 438(2) Cr.P.C.

4. Petition is allowed insofar as petitioner No.3 is concerned.

05.09.2018
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(P.B. Bajanthri)
Judge

Whether speaking/reasoned

Yes/No

Whether reportable

Yes/No