

IN THE HIGH COURT OF PUNJAB AND HARYANA

AT CHANDIGARH

Criminal Misc. No.M-41682 of 2018

Date of Decision: 16.11.2018

Raja Singh

...Petitioner(s)

Versus

State of Punjab

...Respondent(s)

CORAM:- HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE HARI PAL VERMA

Present:- Mr. Rajinder Kumar Singla, Advocate
for the petitioner.

Mr. Tanvir Joshi, AAG, Punjab.

HARI PAL VERMA, J. (Oral)

Prayer in the present petition filed under Section 438 of the Code of Criminal Procedure, 1973 is for grant of anticipatory bail to the petitioner in case FIR No.198 dated 03.08.2018 under Section 61 of the Punjab Excise Act, 1914 registered at Police Station Raman, District Bathinda.

Learned counsel for the petitioner states that pursuant to order dated 21.09.2018 of this Court, the petitioner has joined investigation.

Learned State counsel, on instructions from ASI Gurmej Singh, does not dispute the aforesaid fact and submits that the custody of the petitioner is no more required.

I have heard learned counsel for the parties.

Considering the fact that the petitioner has joined investigation and his custody is no more required, the present petition is allowed and the interim order dated 21.09.2018 is made absolute.

However, the petitioner shall join the investigation as and when directed by the investigating agency and shall abide by the terms and conditions laid down under Section 438(2) Cr.P.C.

November 16, 2018
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(HARI PAL VERMA)
JUDGE

Whether speaking / reasoned?

Yes / No

Whether reportable?

Yes / No