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IN THE HIGH COURT OF PUNJAB AND HARYANA AT
CHANDIGARH

CRM-M No. 42828 of 2018(O&M)
Date of Decision: 18.12.2018

Taranjit Singh Petitioner

Versus

State of Punjab Respondent

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE MAHABIR SINGH SINDHU

Present:- Mr. Rajeev Sharma, Advocate for the petitioner.
Mr. Ramandeep Sandhu, Sr. DAG, Punjab.

MAHABIR SINGH SINDHU, J. (Oral)

Present petition has been filed under Section 438 Cr.P.C for grant of anticipatory bail to the petitioner in FIR No.103 dated 29.08.2018, under Section 61 of Excise Act, 1914 and Section 420 of the Indian Penal Code, 1860 registered at Police Station Lambra, District Jalandhar Rural.

While issuing notice of motion, this court passed the following order on 28.09.2018 :

“Learned counsel for the petitioner submits that as per the allegations in the FIR, petitioner was not caught at the spot. Petitioner is a worker of Akali Dal party and due to rivalry in the Panchayat Elections, he has been implicated falsely in this case.

Notice of motion for 18.12.2018.

Petitioner is directed to surrender before the police and join investigation within two weeks. In the event of his arrest being required, he shall be released on interim bail till the next date, subject to his furnishing bonds to the satisfaction of Arresting Officer. However, he shall abide by the terms and

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conditions as envisaged under Section 438(2)(i) to (iv) Cr.P.C.

*failing which he shall lose the benefit of interim bail allowed to
him.”*

Learned State Counsel, on instructions from ASI Kulwinder Singh, has acknowledged that in terms of the previous order the petitioner has joined the investigation and recovery was also effected and his custodial interrogation is no longer required in this case.

In view of above, the interim order dated 28.09.2018 is made absolute, subject to the conditions as envisaged under Section 438(2) Cr.P.C. and the present petition stands disposed off.

December 18, 2018

**(MAHABIR SINGH SINDHU)
JUDGE**

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<i>Whether speaking/reasoned</i>	<i>Yes/No</i>
<i>Whether Reportable</i>	<i>Yes/No</i>