

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

CRM-M-43292-2018 (O&M)

Date of decision: 11.12.2018

Inderjit Singh

...Petitioner

Versus

State of Punjab

...Respondent

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE ARVIND SINGH SANGWAN

Present:- Mr. Raman Goklaney, Advocate
for the petitioner.

Mr. Sidakmeet Sandhu, DAG, Punjab.

ARVIND SINGH SANGWAN, J. (Oral)

The petitioner prays for grant of anticipatory bail in FIR No. 103 dated 08.09.2018, under Section 61 of the Punjab Excise Act, 1914, registered at Police Station City Fazilka, District Fazilka.

The operative part of the order dated 01.10.2018, vide which the petitioner has been granted interim bail, is reproduced below:

“Learned counsel for the petitioner submits that as per allegations in the FIR, registered on secret information, it is stated that a car driven by unknown person is loaded with boxes of liquor and the same is brought from outside the State of Punjab at cheaper rates with intention to sell the liquor at higher rates in Punjab and after the car was stopped, the driver was apprehended and on his disclosure statement, name of the petitioner has been surfaced. Learned counsel further submits that the recovery has already been effected and the petitioner was not named in the FIR. Notice of motion for 11.12.2018.”

Learned counsel for the petitioner submits that the petitioner, in pursuance to the order dated 01.10.2018, has already appeared before the SHO/Investigating Officer and has joined the investigation.

Learned counsel for the State, on instructions from HC Gurdev Singh, has not disputed the factual position and submits that the petitioner has joined the investigation and is no more required for any further investigation.

In view of the above, the petition is allowed and the interim bail granted to the petitioner, vide order dated 01.10.2018, is made absolute subject to the conditions envisaged under Section 438(2) Cr.P.C.

December 11, 2018

Waseem Ansari

**(ARVIND SINGH SANGWAN)
JUDGE**

Whether speaking/reasoned

Yes/No

Whether reportable

Yes/No