

**IN THE HIGH COURT OF PUNJAB & HARYANA AT
CHANDIGARH.**

CRM-M-47549-2017

Date of decision: January 24, 2018

Manjit

...Petitioner

Versus

State of Punjab

...Respondent

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE RAJAN GUPTA

Present: Mr. Prashant Vashisth, Advocate for the petitioner.
Mr. C.L. Pawar, Senior DAG, Punjab.

Rajan Gupta, J.(oral)

This is a petition under Section 438 Cr.P.C. seeking pre-arrest bail in a case registered against the petitioner under Sections 61/1/14 of Punjab Excise Act at Police Station Basti Jodhewal, Ludhiana City, vide FIR No.456 dated 31.10.2017.

Learned State counsel (on the instructions from H.C. Surinder Kumar, who is present in court) submits that pursuant to order dated December 14, 2017, the petitioner has joined the investigation and is no longer required for custodial interrogation.

In view of the statement made by learned State counsel, the interim order dated December 14, 2017 is hereby made absolute, subject to the conditions envisaged under Section 438 (2) Cr.P.C.

The petition stands allowed in aforesaid terms.

**(RAJAN GUPTA)
JUDGE**

January 24, 2018

'Rajpal'

Whether speaking / reasoned

Yes / No

Whether Reportable:

Yes / No