

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

**CRM-M-49734-2018
Date of decision: 18.12.2018**

Narinder Singh

...Petitioner

Versus

State of Punjab

...Respondent

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE ARVIND SINGH SANGWAN

Present:- Mr. S. S. Sidhu, Advocate
for the petitioner.

Mr. Joginder Pal Ratra, DAG, Punjab.

ARVIND SINGH SANGWAN, J. (Oral)

The petitioner prays for grant of anticipatory bail in FIR No.231 dated 25.10.2018 registered under Sections 61 and 78 of the Excise Act, 1914 at Police Station Sangat, District Bathinda.

The operative part of the order dated 14.11.2018, vide which the petitioner has been granted interim bail, is reproduced below:

“Counsel for the petitioner submits that the petitioner was not arrested at the spot and the alleged recovery has already been effected.

Notice of motion for 18.12.2018.”

Learned counsel for the petitioner submits that the petitioner, in pursuance to the order dated 14.11.2018, has already appeared before the SHO/Investigating Officer and has joined the investigation.

Learned counsel for the State, on instructions from ASI Gurjant 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 14.11.2018, is made absolute subject to the conditions envisaged under Section 438(2) Cr.P.C.

December 18, 2018

Waseem Ansari

**(ARVIND SINGH SANGWAN)
JUDGE**

Whether speaking/reasoned

Yes/No

Whether reportable

Yes/No