

IN THE HIGH COURT OF PUNJAB AND HARYANA
AT CHANDIGARH

CRM-M-49889-2018 (O&M)

Date of decision:18.12.2018

Rakesh Kumar

.....Petitioner

versus

State of Punjab

....Respondent

CORAM: Hon'ble Mr. Justice Kuldip Singh

Present: Mr. R.S. Mamli, Advocate for the petitioner.

Mr. Karanbir Singh, AAG, Punjab.

Kuldip Singh, J. (Oral)

The present petition has been filed under Section 438 Cr.P.C. for granting anticipatory bail in FIR No.0182 dated 27.08.2018 (Annexure P-1) under Sections 61(1)(14)(78) of Punjab Excise Act, 1914, registered at Police Station Maur, District Bathinda (Punjab).

Heard.

As per prosecution case, an information was given to Head Constable that Kulwinder Singh @ Mangu S/o Jaspal Singh are carrying country made liquor from Haryana in white colour car bearing registration No.HR88-8370. The raid was conducted and 360 bottles are alleged to have been recovered from the car. Kulwinder Singh and Rakesh Kumar were arrested.

It is stated that during interrogation, it was disclosed that the present petitioner was off loading the liquor and then he went away. It is the

statement of co-accused made before the police and present petitioner was named.

Without commenting on the merits of the case, interim order dated 27.11.2018, passed by this Court is made absolute.

Accordingly, petition is allowed with direction to the petitioner to join investigation as and when required.

(KULDIP SINGH)
JUDGE

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Whether speaking/ reasoned:	Yes
Whether Reportable:	No