

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

**CRM-M-50027-2018
Date of decision: 18.12.2018**

Kuldeep Singh @ Ghuggi

...Petitioner

Versus

State of Punjab

...Respondent

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE ARVIND SINGH SANGWAN

Present:- Mr. B. D. Sharma, 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.193 dated 09.10.2018 under Sections 61/1/14 of Punjab Excise Act, 1914, registered at Police Station Adampur, District Jalandhar Rural.

The operative part of the order dated 15.11.2018, vide which the petitioner has been granted interim bail, is reproduced below:

“Learned counsel for the petitioner submits that the alleged place of recovery is not sole ownership of the petitioner and relies upon the jamabandi (Annexure P-3). It is further submitted that recovery has already been effected and the petitioner was not arrested at the spot. Learned counsel further submits that the petitioner is an old man aged about 65 years and is suffering from various ailments.

Notice of motion for 18.12.2018.”

Learned counsel for the petitioner submits that the petitioner, in pursuance to the order dated 15.11.2018, has already appeared before the SHO/Investigating Officer and has joined the investigation.

Learned counsel for the State, on instructions from ASI Kulwant 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 15.11.2018, 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