

IN THE HIGH COURT OF PUNJAB AND HARYANA
AT CHANDIGARH

CRM-M-51590-2018 (O&M)

Date of decision:18.12.2018

Parminder Singh

.....Petitioner

versus

State of Punjab

....Respondent

CORAM: Hon'ble Mr. Justice Kuldip Singh

Present: Mr. Rajesh K. Dadwal, 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 grant of anticipatory bail to the petitioner in case FIR No.165 dated 02.11.2018 (Annexure P-1), under Sections 61 of Punjab Excise Act, 1914, registered at Police Station Sadar Hoshiarpur, District Hoshiarpur.

On instructions from ASI Sukhram Singh, learned State counsel contends that on verification, it was found that truck is owned by Mandeep Singh of Arora Colony, Hoshiarpur. It is contended that on arrest of Gurdeep Kumar, driver, he named the present petitioner as owner of the truck and on that statement, the petitioner was arrested.

Except statement of co-accused, there is no other evidence against the petitioner that he is owner of the truck.

In the circumstances, no recovery was effected from the petitioner. Petitioner has joined investigation and has been duly interrogated. As such,

interim order dated 06.12.2018, made by this Court, is made absolute.

Petition is accordingly allowed.

(KULDIP SINGH)
JUDGE

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Whether speaking/ reasoned:	Yes
Whether Reportable:	No