

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

CRM-M-54129 of 2018.

Decided on:- December 07, 2018.

Kuldeep Singh alias Nikka Fauji.

.....Petitioner.

Versus

State of Punjab.

.....Respondent.

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE HARI PAL VERMA.

Present:- Ms. Jaspreet Kaur, Advocate
for the petitioner.

HARI PAL VERMA, J. (Oral)

Prayer in this petition filed under Section 438 Cr.P.C. is for grant of anticipatory bail to the petitioner in case bearing FIR No.135 dated 26.10.2018 under Section 61 of the Punjab Excise Act, 1914 registered at Police Station Jhunir, District Mansa.

Learned counsel for the petitioner states that the petitioner was never directed by the investigating officer to join the investigation and as such, the allegation that the petitioner did not join the investigation cannot be accepted. However, the petitioner is still ready to appear before the investigating officer. There is no other case against the petitioner.

Notice of motion.

On asking of the Court, Mr. Jagmohan Ghumman, Deputy Advocate General, Punjab accepts notice on behalf of the respondent-State.

I have heard learned counsel for the parties.

Having considered the contentions of learned counsel for the petitioner as well as the order dated 29.11.2018 passed by learned Additional Sessions Judge, Mansa, the present petition is disposed of with a direction to the petitioner that he shall appear before the investigating officer on 11.12.2018 at 11.00 A.M. to join the investigation.

December 07, 2018
Yag Dutt

(HARI PAL VERMA)
JUDGE

Whether speaking/reasoned: Yes

Whether Reportable: No