

**IN THE HIGH COURT OF PUNJAB AND HARYANA
AT CHANDIGARH.**

**CRM-M-5659-2018 (O&M)
Date of Decision: 25.4.2018**

Lakha Singh @ Lakhi

.....PETITIONER(s).

VERSUS

State of Punjab

....RESPONDENT(s).

CORAM:- HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE RAJ SHEKHAR ATTRI

Present: Mr. K.S.Brar, Advocate
for the petitioner.

Mr. V.G.Jauhar, Sr. D.A.G. Punjab.

RAJ SHEKHAR ATTRI, J.(Oral)

The present petition has been filed under Section 438 Code of Criminal Procedure for grant of anticipatory bail to the petitioner in case FIR No.148 dated 5.7.2017 registered for the offences punishable under Sections 61/1/14 Excise Act at Police Station Sangat, District Bathinda.

Heard.

Learned State counsel on instructions from HC Jaswinder Singh states that the petitioner has joined the investigation.

Without expressing any opinion on the merits of the case, this petition is allowed and the order dated 8.2.2018 is made absolute till the presentation of challan, subject to the following terms:-

- (i) that the petitioner shall make himself available for interrogation by the police as and when required;

- (ii) that the petitioner shall not, directly or indirectly, make any inducement, threat or promise to any person acquainted with the facts of the accusation against him so as to dissuade him from disclosing such facts to the Court or to any police officer;
- (iii) that the petitioner shall not leave India without the prior permission of the trial Court.
- (iv) that the petitioner will seek regular bail on the presentation of challan in Court.

April 25, 2018
Paritosh Kumar

(RAJ SHEKHAR ATTRI)
JUDGE

Whether speaking/reasoned:
Whether Reportable:

Yes/No
Yes/No