

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

Criminal Misc.No.M-5676 of 2018 (O&M)

Date of Decision : 20.07.2018

Sunil Kumar

..... Petitioner

Versus

State of Haryana

..... Respondent

CORAM : HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE RAJ SHEKHAR ATTRI

Present : Mr. A.S.Barnala, Advocate
for the petitioner.

Mr. Raj Kumar Makkad, DAG, Haryana.

RAJ SHEKHAR ATTRI, J. (Oral)

The petitioner has preferred the instant petition under Section 438 Cr.P.C., for grant of pre-arrest bail in case FIR No.154 dated 07.07.2017, registered under Sections 420, 272, 273, 467, 468, 471, 120-B IPC and 61 of the Excise Act at Police Station Cheeka, District Kaithal.

As per prosecution version, certain persons (not named in the FIR) had been making forgery by putting low quality of liquor in the empty bottles of higher quality liquor. However, nothing has been recovered from the petitioner. The allegation against the petitioner is that the specific kind of liquor has been purchased from him.

Learned State counsel, on instructions from ASI Ramesh Kumar, has stated that the petitioner has joined the investigation and he is no more required for custodial interrogation.

In the circumstances, without going into the merits of the case, I do not deem it appropriate to deny the concession of anticipatory bail to the petitioner in the present case.

Resultantly, the interim order dated 09.02.2018, is made absolute subject to the conditions as envisaged under Section 438(2) Cr.P.C.

Petition stands allowed.

20.07.2018
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(RAJ SHEKHAR ATTRI)
JUDGE

Whether speaking/reasoned
Whether Reportable :

Yes/No
Yes/No