

In the High Court of Punjab and Haryana at Chandigarh

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**CRM-M No. 9008 of 2018
Date of decision: 26.3.2018**

YADWINDER SINGH

.....petitioner

Versus

STATE OF PUNJAB

.....Respondent

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE RAJ MOHAN SINGH

Present: Mr.T.P.Singh, Advocate, for the petitioner.

Mr.Sandeep Kumar, DAG, Punjab.

RAJ MOHAN SINGH, J (oral)

Petitioner seeks grant of anticipatory bail in case bearing FIR No.08 dated 6.2.2018, registered under Section 61 of the Punjab Excise Act, 1914 at Police Station Sandaur District Sangrur.

On 1.3.2018, following order was passed by this Court:-

“As per allegations, 288 bottles and 24 bottles of different country made liquor were allegedly recovered from a car which had met with an accident. FIR was registered on the basis of secret information and raid was conducted at the site. Petitioner has been involved on the basis of his being owner of the car, though he was not found present at the spot.

Notice of motion for 26.03.2018.

Till the next date of hearing, arrest of the

petitioner is stayed.”

Though there was no such direction of joining the investigation of the petitioner, only arrest of the petitioner was stayed till date.

Learned State counsel, on instructions from HC Harpal Singh, submitted that the petitioner has been allowed to join investigation and he is no more required in further investigation of the case.

In view of above, this petition is allowed subject to the following conditions as envisaged under Section 438(2) Cr.P.C:-

- i) that petitioner shall make himself available for interrogation before the Investigating Officer as and when required;
- ii) that petitioner shall not, directly or indirectly, make any inducement, threat or promise to any person acquainted with the facts of the case so as to dissuade him from disclosing such facts to the Court or to any police officer;
- iii) that petitioner shall not leave the country, without prior permission of the Court and shall surrender his passport, if any.

March 26, 2018

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**(RAJ MOHAN SINGH)
JUDGE**

Yes/No