

IN THE HIGH COURT OF PUNJAB AND HARYANA
AT CHANDIGARH

CRM-M-340-2019 (O&M)

Date of decision:17.01.2019

Inderveer Singh

.....Petitioner

versus

State of Punjab

....Respondent

CORAM: Hon'ble Mr. Justice Kuldip Singh

Present: Mr. Gopal Sharma, 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 pre-arrest bail to the petitioner in case FIR No.153 dated 30.11.2018 under Sections 61-1-14 of the Punjab Excise Act, 1914, registered at Police Station Sirhind, District Fatehgarh Sahib.

Heard.

Perusal of the file shows that 108 bottles of illicit liquor meant for sale in Chandigarh were recovered from the abandoned Accent Car within the jurisdiction of Police Station, Sirhind.

On instructions from ASI Major Singh, learned State counsel states that the petitioner is neither the owner nor the driver of the Car.

In this way, at this stage, there is nothing to connect the petitioner with the crime. As such, petition is disposed of with direction to the

respondents that in the event of arrest, petitioner will be released on interim bail to the satisfaction of the Arresting Officer, subject to the compliance of the conditions contained under Section 438(2) Cr.P.C. It is further directed that whenever the petitioner will be called to the Police Station, he will join the investigation and co-operate the same.

Petition is accordingly allowed.

(KULDIP SINGH)
JUDGE

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Whether speaking/ reasoned:	Yes
Whether Reportable:	No