

IN THE HIGH COURT OF PUNJAB AND HARYANA
AT CHANDIGARH

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CRM-M-334-2019
Date of decision:26.03.2019

Dawinderpal Manga @ Harwinder Pal

....Petitioner

versus

State of Punjab

....Respondent

CORAM: Hon'ble Mr. Justice Harinder Singh Sidhu

Present: Mr. P.S. Sekhon, Advocate for the petitioner.

Mr. Karanbir Singh, AAG, Punjab.

Harinder Singh Sidhu, J.

This is a petition under Section 438 Cr.P.C. for grant of anticipatory bail to the petitioner in case FIR No.222 dated 12.12.2018 under Section 61 of Punjab Excise Act, 1914, registered at Police Station City Dhuri, District Sangrur.

Allegations in the FIR are that the petitioner has been indulging in the illegal activities of smuggling Haryana made liquor in the area of Punjab.

Vide order dated 16.01.2019, the petitioner was granted interim bail and directed to join investigation.

Learned State counsel, on instructions from ASI Malkit Singh, states that the petitioner has joined the investigation and his custodial interrogation is no more required.

In view of the above, the petition is allowed. The order dated 16.01.2019 granting interim anticipatory bail to the petitioner, is made absolute. However, the petitioner shall join the investigation as and when called upon to do so by the Investigating Agency and shall abide by the conditions of Section 438(2) Cr.P.C.

(HARINDER SINGH SIDHU)
JUDGE

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Whether speaking/ reasoned:	Yes
Whether Reportable:	Yes/No