

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

CRM-M-603 of 2019  
Date of Decision:10.05.2019

Amrik Singh ....Petitioner  
Versus  
State of Punjab ...Respondent

**CORAM:HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE MAHABIR SINGH SINDHU**

Present: Mr. Parminder Singh Sekhon, Advocate  
for the petitioner.

Mr. Sandeep Kumar, DAG, Punjab.

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**MAHABIR SINGH SINDHU, J.(Oral)**

Present petition has been filed under Section 438 of the Code of Criminal Procedure for grant of anticipatory bail to the petitioner in case FIR No. 190 dated 06.11.2018, under Section 61 and 78 of The Punjab Excise Act, 1914, registered at Police Station Sadar Dhuri, District Sangrur.

On 10.01.2019, while issuing notice of motion, the following order was passed by this Court:

“Contents that recovery of alleged contraband i.e 37 boxes (444 bottles) of country made liquor has already been effected and the petitioner was not apprehended at the spot.

Notice of motion for 13.02.2019.

In the meanwhile, the petitioner is directed to join the investigation before the Investigating Officer. In the event of his arrest, the Arresting Officer would admit him to interim bail till the next date of hearing on his furnishing adequate bail and surety bonds to his satisfaction. The petitioner is also directed to abide by all the conditions as envisaged under Section 438(2) Cr.P.C.”

It is contended by learned counsel for the petitioner that

in terms of the order dated 10.01.2019, petitioner has joined the investigation.

On instructions from ASI Kashmir Singh, the above factual position is duly acknowledged by learned State counsel and stated that the custodial interrogation of the petitioner is no longer required in the present case.

In view of the above, the order dated 10.01.2019 is made absolute subject to the provisions of Section 438(2) Cr. P.C.

Petition stands disposed off.

[MAHABIR SINGH SINDHU]  
JUDGE

May 10, 2019  
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