

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

**CRM-M No.4330 of 2019
Decided on: 15.03.2019**

Dharminder Kumar

....Petitioner

Versus

State of Punjab

....Respondent

CORAM: HON'BLE MR JUSTICE ARVIND SINGH SANGWAN

Present : Mr. Peeush Gagneja, Advocate
for the petitioner.

Mr. Joginder Pal Ratra, DAG, Punjab.

ARVIND SINGH SANGWAN, J. (Oral)

The petitioner prays for grant of anticipatory bail in FIR No.3 dated 10.01.2019, registered under Section 61 of the Punjab Excise Act, 1914, at Police Station City-2 Abohar, District Fazilka.

The operative part of the order dated 30.01.2019, vide which interim anticipatory bail has been granted to the petitioner, is reproduced as under:-

“...Counsel for the petitioner has submitted that the petitioner is repeatedly involved in similar FIRs on account of the business rivalry between the contractors operating in the area. It is further submitted that the recovery is already effected and the custodial interrogation of the petitioner is not required.

Notice of motion for 15.03.2019....”

Counsel for the petitioner has submitted that, in pursuance to the order dated 30.01.2019, the petitioner has appeared before the

Investigating Officer and has joined the investigation.

Counsel for the State, on instructions from HC Balbir Singh, has not disputed the aforesaid fact and submits that the petitioner is no more required for further investigation.

In view of the above, this petition is allowed and the interim bail granted to the petitioner vide order dated 30.01.2019 is made absolute subject to the conditions envisaged under Section 438(2) Cr.P.C.

(ARVIND SINGH SANGWAN)
JUDGE

15.03.2019
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Whether speaking/reasoned	Yes/No
Whether reportable:	Yes/No