

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

CRM-M-5467 of 2019  
Date of Decision:14.03.2019

Amrik Singh

....Petitioner

Versus

State of Punjab

....Respondent

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

Present: Mr. Gautam Dutt, Advocate  
for the petitioner.

Mr. C.L. Pawar, Sr. 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 FIR 138 dated 30.10.2018, under Sections 420, 465, 468, 471, 472, 272 and 120-B of the Indian Penal Code and Sections 61/1 of the Punjab Excise Act, 1914, registered at Police Station Ghagga, District Patiala.

On 07.02.2019, the following order was passed by this Court:

“The factum of contraband having been recovered from the house which belongs to the father of the petitioner has been acknowledged by the learned State counsel.

Learned counsel for the State submits that there is another criminal case pending against the petitioner.

Let the information of other criminal case pending against the petitioner be supplied by next date of hearing.

Adjourned to 14.03.2019.

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 07.02.2019, the petitioner has joined the investigation.

On instructions from ASI Kuldeep Singh, the above factual position is duly acknowledged by learned State counsel and further stated that the custodial interrogation of the petitioner is not required in the present case.

In view of the above, the order dated 07.02.2019 is made absolute subject to the provisions of Section 438(2) Cr. P.C.

Petition stands disposed off.

**[MAHABIR SINGH SINDHU]**  
**JUDGE**

March 14, 2019  
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Whether speaking/reasoned  
Whether reportable?

yes/no  
yes/no