

205 IN THE HIGH COURT OF PUNJAB AND HARYANA
AT CHANDIGARH

CRM-M-37848-2018
Date of decision-24.01.2019

Deepak Sharma

....Petitioner

Vs.

State of Haryana

...Respondent

CORAM:- HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE MANOJ BAJAJ

Present: Mr. Udeyveer Singh Rana, Advocate for the petitioner.

Mr. Sukhdeep Parmar, DAG, Haryana assisted by
ASI Mahender.

MANOJ BAJAJ, J.

By filing the present petition under Section 438 of the Code of Criminal Procedure, the petitioner has sought anticipatory bail in FIR No.0289 dated 12.06.2018 registered under Sections 420 and 120-B of the Indian Penal Code and Section 16/01/2014 of Excise Act at Police Station Sadar Thanesar, Kurukshetra.

On 30.08.2018, this Court had passed the following order:-

“Learned counsel for the petitioner submits that the allegation against the petitioner is that he was keeping liquor in a Godown and avoided to pay the excise duty and thereby cheated the Haryana Government. The liquor was found in Godown, with which the petitioner has no concern.

Notice of motion for 28.11.2018.

Petitioner is directed to surrender before the police and join investigation within two weeks. In the event of his arrest being required, he shall be released on interim bail till the next date, subject to his furnishing bonds to the satisfaction of Arresting Officer. However, he shall abide by the terms and conditions as envisaged under

Section 438(2)(i) to (iv) Cr.P.C. failing which he shall lose the benefit of interim bail allowed to him.”

Learned counsel for the petitioner contends that in pursuance of the order dated 30.08.2018, the petitioner has joined the investigation.

Learned State counsel on instructions from ASI Mahender submits that the petitioner has joined the investigation and he is not required for custodial interrogation.

In view of the above, the interim bail granted by this Court vide order dated 30.08.2018, is made absolute.

The petition stands allowed.

(MANOJ BAJAJ)
JUDGE

24.01.2019

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