

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

**CRM-M-18347-2019
Date of Decision: 14.08.2019**

Karnail Singh and others ... Petitioners

v/s

State of Punjab ... Respondent

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE MANOJ BAJAJ

Present: None for the petitioners

HC Bhupinder Singh, for State

MANOJ BAJAJ, J. (ORAL)

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This petition has been filed by the petitioners under Section 438 Code of Criminal Procedure for grant of anticipatory bail in case FIR No. 193 dated 23.07.2018, under Section 61 of Punjab Excise Act, 1914 registered at Police Station Sadar Ferozepur, District Ferozepur. The petitioners apprehend their arrest at the hands of Police.

Perusal of the interim order dated 25.04.2019, reveals that the interim protection was extended to the petitioners. The said order reads as under:-

“Notice of motion for **14.8.2019**.

Meanwhile, in the event of arrest, the petitioners be released on interim bail subject to their furnishing personal bonds and surety bonds to the satisfaction of Arresting/Investigating Officer. However, the petitioners shall join the investigation as and when called upon to do so and cooperate with the Investigating Officer and shall also abide by the conditions as provided under Section 438 (2) Cr.P.C.”

HC Bhupinder Singh, who is present in person, has apprised the

Court that in deference to the said order dated 25.04.2019, the petitioners have joined the investigation and are not required for custodial interrogation for the time being.

Considering above, the petition is allowed and the interim bail granted by this Court vide order dated 25.04.2019 is made absolute. However, it is made clear that this order shall remain operative till the filing of the final report under Section 173(2) Cr.P.C

The petition stands allowed.

August 14, 2019
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(MANOJ BAJAJ)
JUDGE

Whether speaking/reasoned : Yes/No

Whether reportable : Yes/No