

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

**CRM-M No. 39510 of 2018
Date of Decision:-22.02.2019**

Sareef Mohammad @ Firoz Khan

...Petitioner

Versus

State of Punjab

...Respondent

CORAM:- HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE MANOJ BAJAJ

Present:- Mr. Navkesh Singh Goraya, Advocate
for the petitioner.

Mr. Harsimar Singh Sitta, AAG, Punjab.

MANOJ BAJAJ J.(Oral)

Prayer in this petition filed under Section 438 Cr.P.C. is for grant of anticipatory bail to the petitioner in case FIR No.96 dated 01.8.2018, under Sections 61/1/14 of the Excise Act, registered at Police Station Amargarh, District Sangrur.

Learned State counsel on instructions from ASI Gurmail Singh has apprised the Court that the petitioner has not joined the investigation so far.

It is evident that despite two opportunities granted to the petitioner with interim relief, vide orders dated 11.9.2018 and 07.12.2018, he has failed to join the investigation.

In view of the aforesaid conduct of the petitioner, the petition is hereby dismissed.

February 22, 2019
Vijay Asija

**(MANOJ BAJAJ)
JUDGE**

Whether speaking/reasoned
Whether Reportable

Yes / No
Yes / No