

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

**CRM-M No.39775 of 2018 (O&M)
Date of Decision : 25.01.2019**

Gursewak Singh

..... Petitioner

Versus

State of Punjab

..... Respondent

CORAM : HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE AJAY TEWARI

Present: Mr. Amardeep Singh Gill, Advocate
for the petitioner.

Ms.Amarjit Kaur Khurana, DAG, Punjab.

AJAY TEWARI, J. (Oral)

This is a petition for grant of pre-arrest bail to the petitioner under Section 438 Cr.P.C. in case FIR No.132 dated 18.08.2018 registered under Section 61 of Punjab Excise Act, 1914 at Police Station Maqsudan, District Jalandhar Rural.

On 12.10.2018 the following order was passed:-

“Adjourned to 25.01.2019.

In the meanwhile, in the event of arrest of the petitioner, he shall be released on ad interim bail to the satisfaction of the arresting officer. However, the petitioner shall join the investigation as and when directed by the investigating agency and shall abide by the terms and conditions laid down under Section 438(2) CrPC.”

Learned Deputy Advocate General on instructions from ASI Daljeet Singh accepts the fact that the petitioner has joined the investigation and is no more required for custodial interrogation.

In these circumstances, I do not deem it appropriate to deny anticipatory bail to the petitioner.

Resultantly, the petition is allowed. The interim order dated 12.10.2018 is made absolute subject to the conditions envisaged under Section 438(2) Cr.P.C.

Since the main case has been decided, the pending criminal miscellaneous application, if any, also stands disposed of.

25.01.2019
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(AJAY TEWARI)
JUDGE

Whether speaking/reasoned
Whether Reportable :

Yes/No
Yes/No