

**IN THE HIGH COURT OF PUNJAB AND HARYANA AT
CHANDIGARH****CRM-M-47929-2018
Date of decision:25.02.2019**

Beera

....Petitioner

Versus

State of Punjab

.....Respondent

CORAM : HON'BLE MR.JUSTICE GURVINDER SINGH GILL

Present: None for the petitioner.

M. R.S. Thind, DAG, Punjab.

GURVINDER SINGH GILL, J. (ORAL)

1. The petitioner seeks grant of anticipatory bail in respect of FIR No.31 dated 24.2.2018 under Section 61 of Punjab Excise Act, 1914, Police Station Dinanagar, Gurdaspur.
2. It is the case of the prosecution that upon receipt of a secret information by the police on 24.02.2018, the police raided the house of the petitioner where he was seen with the plastic cans near chaff outside his house and was selling liquor, who upon noticing police party fled away from the spot. Illicit liquor measuring about 30 bottles was recovered from the spot.
3. Pursuant to interim directions issued by the Court vide order dated 30.10.2018, the petitioner is stated to have joined investigation.
4. Bearing in mind the facts and circumstances of the case especially

that the petitioner was not arrested at the spot, the petition is accepted and the interim directions issued vide order dated 30.10.2018 by this Court are hereby made absolute subject to the condition that the petitioner would appear before Investigating Officer 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.

5. The petition is accepted in the above mentioned terms.
6. It is, however, clarified that none of the observations made above shall be construed to be an expression on merits of the main case.

25.02.2019
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(GURVINDER SINGH GILL)
JUDGE

Whether reasoned / speaking?	Yes / No
Whether reportable?	Yes / No