

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

**CRM-M No.50373 of 2018 (O&M)
Date of Decision: 22.01.2019**

Mintu Singh and others

..... Petitioners

Versus

State of Punjab

..... Respondent

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE MAHABIR SINGH SINDHU

Present:- Mr. M.S.Yadav, Advocate for
Mr. Sherry K. Singla, Advocate for the petitioners.

Mr. Sandeep Kumar, Deputy Advocate General, Punjab
for the respondent/State.

MAHABIR SINGH SINDHU, J. (Oral)

Present petition under Section 438 Cr.P.C. has been filed for grant of anticipatory bail to the petitioners in case FIR No.0309 dated 27.10.2018 (P-1), under Sections 61/1/14 of the Punjab Excise Act, 1914, registered at Police Station Talwandi Sabo, District Bathinda.

On the previous date of hearing i.e. 16.11.2018, this Court passed the following order:-

“ It is contended by the learned counsel for the petitioners that recovery of alleged 540 bottles of country made liquor was effected from Jagraj Singh and the petitioners have no role to play at all. Further contends that all the three petitioners are ready to join the investigation.

Notice of motion for 22.01.2019.

In the meanwhile, the petitioners are directed to join the investigation before the Investigating Officer. In the event of

their arrest, the Arresting Officer would admit them to interim bail till the next date of hearing on their furnishing adequate bail and surety bonds to his satisfaction. The petitioners are also directed to abide by all the conditions as envisaged under Section 438(2) Cr.P.C. ”

Today, learned State Counsel, on instructions from ASI Hardeep Singh, submits that the petitioners have joined the investigation in terms of order dated 16.11.2018 and their custodial interrogation is no longer required.

In view of above, interim order dated 16.11.2018 is made absolute subject to the conditions as envisaged under Section 438(2) Cr.P.C. and the present petition stands disposed off.

January 22, 2019

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(MAHABIR SINGH SINDHU)
JUDGE

Whether speaking/reasoned	Yes
Whether Reportable	No