

**In the High Court for the States of Punjab and Haryana
At Chandigarh**

CRM-M-50998-2018 (O&M)
Date of Decision:-20.2.2019

Sukhwinder Singh

... Petitioner

Versus

State of Punjab

... Respondent

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE GURVINDER SINGH GILL

Present:- None for the petitioner.

Ms. Ruchika Sabherwal, Assistant Advocate General, Punjab.

GURVINDER SINGH GILL, J.(Oral)

The petitioner has approached this Court seeking grant of anticipatory bail in respect of a case registered vide FIR No.236 dated 16.10.2018 at Police Station Moti Nagar, District Ludhiana under Section 61 of Excise Act, 1914.

It is the case of prosecution that pursuant to receipt of secret information a white coloured 'Verna' car bearing registration No.PB-10-EE-2051 was found standing near Community Centre, Moti Nagar, Ludhiana from which 22 boxes of liquor meant for sale in Chandigarh was recovered.

The petitioner was, however, not arrested at the spot.

Pursuant to interim directions issued by this Court, the petitioner is stated to have joined investigation, as has been informed by learned State counsel, upon instructions from ASI Ranjit Singh, who is present in Court.

Bearing in mind the facts and circumstances of the case and also that the petitioner was not arrested at the spot and has already joined investigation, the present petition is allowed and the interim directions issued by this Court vide order dated 20.11.2018 are hereby made absolute subject to the condition that the petitioner shall join 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.

The present petition stands accepted accordingly.

20.2.2019

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**(Gurvinder Singh Gill)
Judge**

Whether speaking /reasoned

Yes / No

Whether Reportable

Yes / No