

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

**CRM-M-51215-2018
Date of decision-15.01.2019**

Ajit Singh

....Petitioner

Vs.

State of Haryana

...Respondent

CORAM:- HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE MANOJ BAJAJ

Present: Mr. Surinder Gandhi, Advocate for the petitioner.

Mr. Sukhdeep Parmar, DAG, Haryana assisted by
ASI Chander Shekhar.

MANOJ BAJAJ, J.

By filing the present petition under Section 438 of the Code of Criminal Procedure, the petitioner has sought anticipatory bail in FIR No.340 dated 08.10.2017 registered under Sections 420, 467, 468, 471 and 120-B of the Indian Penal Code and Section 61,1 and 14 of Punjab Excise Act, 1914 at Police Station Kasola, District Rewari.

On 21.11.2018 this Court had passed the following order:-

“FIR No.340 dated 08.10.2007 was recorded on the basis of secret information received by the Police whereupon a vehicle bearing No. HR-58-A-7284 was apprehended which was carrying illegal liquor. It is the case of the prosecution that the same was being transported from Ambala to Manipur (U.P). Learned counsel contends that there is no material against him indicating his involvement except the statement of co-accused, namely, Harpreet which may not be admissible in evidence.

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Meanwhile, the petitioner shall join the investigation and would come present as and when called for and in the

event of arrest, the petitioner shall be admitted to interim bail on his furnishing personal and surety bonds to the satisfaction of Arresting/Investigating Officer. The petitioner shall also abide by the conditions as specified under Section 438(2) Cr.P.C.”

Learned counsel for the petitioner contends that in pursuance of the order dated 21.11.2018, the petitioner has joined the investigation.

Learned State counsel on instructions from ASI Chander Shekhar submits that the petitioner has joined the investigation and he is not required for custodial interrogation.

In view of the above, the interim bail granted by this Court vide order dated 21.11.2018, is made absolute.

The petition stands allowed.

(MANOJ BAJAJ)
JUDGE

15.01.2019

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Whether speaking/reasoned :	Yes	No
Whether Reportable :	Yes	No