

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

CRM-M-54195-2018 (O&M)

Date of Decision:-12.3.2019

Lakhwinder Singh @ Lakha

... Petitioner

Versus

State of Punjab

... Respondent

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE GURVINDER SINGH GILL

Present:- Mr. Tejvir Singh Manes, Advocate for the petitioner.

Mr. Randhir Singh Thind, DAG, Punjab.

GURVINDER SINGH GILL, J.(Oral)

The petitioner seeks grant of anticipatory bail in respect of a case registered against him FIR No.155 dated 29.10.2018 at Police Station Jaitu, District Faridkot under Section 61 of Punjab Excise Act, 1914.

The allegations, in nutshell are that pursuant to receipt of a secret information to the effect that the petitioner is indulging in sale of liquor after procuring the same from Haryana at low price, a raid was conducted at the disclosed place. However, the petitioner is stated to have run away from the spot, while the police recovered 36 bottles of liquor.

Pursuant to interim directions issued by this Court, the petitioner is stated to have joined investigation.

Having regard to the fact that the petitioner was not arrested at the spot and has already joined investigation, the petition is accepted and the

interim directions issued by this Court vide order dated 7.12.2018 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.

12.3.2019

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(Gurvinder Singh Gill)
Judge

Whether speaking /reasoned

Yes / No

Whether Reportable

Yes / No