

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

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**CRM-M-26353-2019 (O&M)
Date of Decision: 30.10.2019.**

Shamsher Singh alias Bittu

....Petitioner.

Versus

State of Punjab

....Respondent.

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE SURINDER GUPTA

Present: Mr. Amandeep Singh Manaise, Advocate
for the petitioner.

Mr. Avtar Singh Sandhu, Additional Advocate General, Punjab.

Surinder Gupta, J.

The present petition has been filed under Section 438 Code of Criminal Procedure for grant of anticipatory bail to the petitioner in case FIR No.40 dated 07.04.2019, registered for the offence punishable under Section 61 of the Punjab Excise Act, 1914, at Police Station Arniwala, District Fazilka.

Heard.

Learned State counsel, on instructions from ASI Sarjit Suri, submits that the petitioner has joined the investigation, which is still in progress but his custodial interrogation is not required for the purpose of further investigation.

Without expressing any opinion on the merits of the case, this petition is allowed and order dated 06.06.2019 is made absolute, subject to the following terms:-

- (i) that the petitioner shall keep on appearing before trial Court regularly;
- (ii) that the petitioner shall not, directly or indirectly, make any inducement, threat or promise to any person acquainted with the facts of the accusation against him so as to dissuade him from disclosing such facts to the Court or to any police officer;
- (iii) that the petitioner shall not leave India without the prior permission of the Court;
- (iv) that the petitioner will seek regular bail on presentation of challan in Court.

(SURINDER GUPTA)
JUDGE

30.10.2019

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