

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

CRM-M-26616-2019 (O&M)

Date of decision : 27.08.2019

Jagrup Singh @ Rupa

...Petitioner

Versus

State of Punjab

...Respondent

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE ANIL KSHETARPAL

Present: Mr. Ankush Thakral, Advocate for the petitioner.

Mr. Bhupender Beniwal, AAG, Punjab alongwith
HC Baljit Singh.

ANIL KSHETARPAL, J. (ORAL)

Prayer in the present petition is to grant anticipatory bail to the petitioner in FIR No.0055 dated 16.05.2019 registered under Section 61 of the Punjab Excise Act, 1914 at Police Station Gidderbaha, District Sri Muktsar Sahib.

On 14.06.2019, following order was passed:-

“It is, inter alia, contended that co-accused identically situated, namely, Happy @ Hitesh has been granted interim bail by this Court vide order dated 31.05.2019 passed in Crl. Misc.No.M-26094 of 2019 (Annexure P-3).

Notice of motion for 8.8.2019.

To be heard along with Crl. Misc.No.M-26094 of 2019 (Annexure P3).

In the meantime, the petitioner is directed to join investigation with the Investigating Officer on 22.6.2019 at 10:00 A.M. and cooperate therewith. In the event of his arrest, he shall be released on interim bail to the satisfaction of the Investigating Officer/SHO concerned subject to his compliance of the conditions enshrined under Section 438(2) Cr.P.C. ”

Learned counsel for the State, on instructions from HC Baljit Singh, has submitted that the petitioner has joined investigation, cooperated and not required for further custodial interrogation at this stage.

In view thereof, interim order dated 14.06.2019 is made absolute.

Accordingly, the present petition is allowed.

27.08.2019

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**(ANIL KSHETARPAL)
JUDGE**

Whether speaking/reasoned:- Yes/No

Whether reportable:- Yes/No