

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

CRM-M-28374-2019 (O&M)

Date of decision : 30.08.2019

Pal Singh

...Petitioner

Versus

State of Punjab

...Respondent

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE ANIL KSHETARPAL

Present: Mr. S.K. Dhanda, Advocate for the petitioner.

Mr. Bhupender Beniwal, AAG, Punjab alongwith
ASI Ajaib Singh

ANIL KSHETARPAL, J. (ORAL)

Prayer in the present petition is to grant anticipatory bail to the petitioner in FIR No.26 dated 24.04.2019 registered under Section 61 of Punjab Excise Act, 1965, at Police Station Kot Fatta, District Bathinda.

On 10.07.2019, following order was passed:-

“Learned counsel for the petitioner has filed the affidavit of the petitioner which is taken on record.

Notice of motion.

On asking of the Court, Mr. Bhupender Beniwal, AAG, Punjab accepts notice on behalf of State of Punjab and seeks time to get instructions.

Let a copy of the petition be handed over to learned counsel for the State during the course of the day.

Adjourned to 14.08.2019.

In the meantime, in the event of arrest, the petitioner

shall be released on interim bail subject to furnishing personal bonds and surety to the satisfaction of Arresting/Investigating Officer. However, the petitioner shall join the investigation as and when called upon to do so and shall abide by the conditions as provided under Section 438(2) Cr.P.C. ”

Learned counsel for the State, on instructions from ASI Ajaib Singh, has submitted that petitioner has joined investigation, cooperated and not required for further custodial interrogation.

In view thereof, interim order dated 10.07.2019 passed by this Court is made absolute.

Accordingly, the present petition is allowed.

30.08.2019

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**(ANIL KSHETARPAL)
JUDGE**

Whether speaking/reasoned:- Yes/No

Whether reportable:- Yes/No