

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

CRM-M-31266-2019(O&M)

Date of Decision:09.09.2019

Harjit Singh

...Petitioner

Versus

State of Punjab

...Respondent

CORAM:- HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE ANIL KSHETARPAL

Present:- Mr. Mandeep Kumar Dhot, Advocate for the petitioner.

Mr. Bhupinder Beniwal, AAG, Punjab

ANIL KSHETARPAL , J .

On 16.08.2019, the following order was passed:-

“ASI Balbir Singh, Investigating Officer who is present in the Court has informed the Court that the petitioner or his family members are not involved in any other case under the Punjab Excise Act, 1914.

In view thereof, it is considered appropriate to direct the petitioner to join investigation.

Adjourned to 09.09.2019.

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

In view thereof, interim order dated 16.08.2019 passed by this Court is made absolute.

Accordingly, the present petition is allowed.

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(ANIL KSHETARPAL)
JUDGE

Whether speaking/reasoned: Yes/No

Whether Reportable: Yes/No