

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

CRM-M No.33520 of 2019

Date of decision: 30.08.2019

Jatinder Singh @ Kala

....Petitioner

Versus

State of Punjab

....Respondent

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE ARVIND SINGH SANGWAN

Present: Mr. Monty Goyal, Advocate
for the petitioner.

Mr. Joginder Pal Ratra, DAG, Punjab.

ARVIND SINGH SANGWAN J. (Oral)

Prayer in this petition is for grant of anticipatory bail to the petitioner in FIR No.253 dated 21.11.2018 registered under Section 61 of the Punjab Excise Act, 1914 at Police Station Dehlon, Ludhiana, District Ludhiana.

Counsel for the petitioner submits that the recovery already stands effected from the petitioner and he is not involved in any other case.

Counsel for the State, on instructions from HC Vinod Kumar, has not disputed the factual position and submits that the petitioner is not involved in any other case.

In view of the above, this petition is disposed of and the petitioner is directed to appear before the Investigating Officer within a period of 10 days from today to join the investigation and he shall be released on interim bail on furnishing bail/surety bonds subject to the following conditions:-

1. He shall make himself available for interrogation by

a police officer as and when required;

2. He shall not directly or indirectly make any inducement, threat or promise to any person acquainted with the facts of the case so as to dissuade him from disclosing such facts to the Court or to any police officer; and

3. He shall not leave India without previous permission of the Court.

However, it will be open for the Investigating Officer to join the petitioner in the investigation on giving a notice.

**(ARVIND SINGH SANGWAN)
JUDGE**

30.08.2019

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Whether speaking/reasoned: Yes/No

Whether reportable: Yes/No