

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

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**CRM-M-33696-2019 (O&M)
Date of Decision: 22.11.2019.**

Major Singh and another

....Petitioners.

Versus

State of Punjab

....Respondent.

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE SURINDER GUPTA

Present: Mr. Sushant Kareer, Advocate for the petitioners.

Mr. Amitoj Singh Dhaliwal, Deputy 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 petitioners in case FIR No.129 dated 06.06.2019, registered for the offences punishable under Section 61 of the Excise Act, 1914, at Police Station Sadar, Khanna, District Ludhiana.

Heard.

Learned State counsel, on instructions from ASI Balwinder Singh, submits that the petitioners have joined the investigation, which is still in progress but their 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 21.08.2019 is made absolute, subject to the following terms:-

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

(SURINDER GUPTA)
JUDGE

22.11.2019

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