

IN THE HIGH COURT OF PUNJAB AND HARYANA AT  
CHANDIGARH

CRM-M-38704-2019(O&M)

Date of Order:16.11.2019

Mejar Singh

..Petitioner

Versus

State of Punjab

..Respondent

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE ANIL KSHETARPAL

Present: Mr. Achin Gupta, Advocate  
for the petitioner.  
Mr. Hittan Nehra, Addl. A.G., Punjab

ANIL KSHETARPAL, J(Oral)

On 12.09.2019, following order was passed:-

*“Petitioner prays for grant of anticipatory bail in FIR No.29 dated 10.07.2019 registered under Section 61 of the Punjab Excise Act, 1914 at Police Station Fatehgarh Panjtoor, District Moga.*

*Learned counsel for the petitioner submits that the FIR was registered on the basis of secret information and the recovery of 92 kgs of lahan has already been recovered from the co-accused Gulab Singh who was arrested at the spot.*

*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.*

*Adjourned to 11.11.2019.*

*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 Jatinder Singh,  
has submitted that the petitioner in this case has joined the investigation,  
cooperated and is not required for further custodial interrogation.

In view thereof, interim order dated 12.09.2019 passed by this Court is made absolute.

Accordingly, the present petition is allowed.

November 16, 2019  
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(ANIL KSHETARPAL)  
JUDGE

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| Whether reportable        | : Yes/No |