

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

**CRM-M No.41148 of 2019 (O&M)
Date of Decision: 31.10.2019**

Shaminder Singh

..... Petitioner

Versus

State of Punjab

..... Respondent

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE MAHABIR SINGH SINDHU

Present:- None for the petitioner.

Mr. V.G.Jauhar, Sr. DAG, Punjab for the respondent/State.

MAHABIR SINGH SINDHU, J. (Oral)

Present petition has been filed under Section 438 Cr.P.C. for grant of anticipatory bail to the petitioner in case bearing FIR No.0140 dated 27.08.2019, under Section 61 of the Punjab Excise Act, 1914, registered at Police Station Jaitu, District Faridkot.

This Court, on the previous date of hearing i.e. 25.09.2019, passed the following order:-

“ Contents that recovery of alleged contraband i.e. 11 bottles of country made liquor has already been effected from co-accused Navdeep Singh.

Notice of motion for 31.10.2019.

In the meanwhile, the petitioner is directed to join the investigation before the Investigating Officer. In the event of his arrest, the Arresting Officer would admit him to interim bail till the next date of hearing on his furnishing adequate bail and surety bonds to his satisfaction. The petitioner is also directed to abide by all the conditions as envisaged under Section 438(2) Cr.P.C. C. ”

Learned State Counsel, on instructions from ASI Bhupinder, has stated that in terms of order dated 25.09.2019, petitioner has joined the investigation and his custodial interrogation is not required.

In view of above, interim order dated 25.09.2019 is made absolute subject to the conditions as envisaged under Section 438(2) Cr.P.C.

It is also made clear that petitioner shall fully co-operate with the Investigating Officer as and when called for further investigation.

Disposed off accordingly.

October 31, 2019
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(MAHABIR SINGH SINDHU)
JUDGE

<i>Whether speaking/reasoned</i>	<i>Yes/No</i>
<i>Whether Reportable</i>	<i>Yes/No</i>