

IN THE HIGH COURT OF PUNJAB AND HARYANA AT
CHANDIGARH

CRM-M No.55693 of 2018
Date of Decision:06.02.2019

Pritam Singh @ Pitta

..... Petitioner

Versus

State of Punjab

..... Respondent

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE MAHABIR SINGH SINDHU

Present:- Ms. Lakshaya, Advocate for the petitioner.
Mr. Sandeep Kumar, DAG, Punjab.

MAHABIR SINGH SINDHU, J. (Oral)

Present petition has been filed under Section 438 Cr.P.C for grant of pre arrest bail to the petitioner in case FIR No. 120 dated 09.11.2018, under Section 61 of the Punjab Excise Act, 1914 registered at Police Station Kotbhai, District Sri Muktsar Sahib.

While issuing notice of motion, this court passed the following order on 17.12.2018 :-

“Contends that the alleged recovery of forty two bottles of liquor has already been made and there is no other criminal case pending against the petitioner.

Notice of motion for 23.01.2019.

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. ”.

Learned State Counsel, on instructions from HC Nachattar

Singh has acknowledged that in terms of the previous order, the petitioner

has joined the investigation and his custodial interrogation is no longer required in this case.

In view of above, the interim order dated 17.12.2018 is made absolute, subject to the conditions as envisaged under Section 438(2) Cr.P.C. and the present petition stands disposed off.

06.02.2019

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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>