

IN THE HIGH COURT OF PUNJAB AND HARYANA
AT CHANDIGARH

CRM-M-47322 of 2018 (O&M)
Date of decision: February 04, 2019

Shadi Lal Sharma ...Petitioner
Versus
State of Punjab ...Respondents

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE HARINDER SINGH SIDHU

Present: Mr.Arjun Veer Sharma, Advocate for
Mr.Kushagra Mahajan, Advocate for the petitioner.
Ms.Sunint Kaur, DAG, Punjab.

Harinder Singh Sidhu, J. :

By filing this petition under Section 438 Cr.P.C., the petitioner has sought anticipatory bail in case FIR No.96 dated 30.8.2018 under Sections 61(1) of Punjab Excise Act, 1914 and Sections 420/120-B IPC, registered at PS Maqboolpura, District Amritsar.

Notice of motion was issued to the State. Meanwhile, the petitioner was granted interim anticipatory bail and directed to join investigation.

On instructions from HC Harpal Singh, learned State counsel submitted that the petitioner has joined the investigation and his custodial interrogation is not required.

In view of above, the petition is allowed. The order dated 26.10.2018 granting interim anticipatory bail to the petitioner, is made absolute. However, the petitioner shall join the investigation as and when called upon to do so by the Investigating Agency and shall abide by the conditions of Section 438 (2) Cr.P.C.

February 04, 2019

(HARINDER SINGH SIDHU)
JUDGE

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Whether Speaking / Reasoned	Yes
Whether Reportable	Yes / No