

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

**CRM-M No.64668 of 2018 (O&M)
Date of Decision: 12.02.2019**

Saroj Rani

..... Petitioner

Versus

State of Punjab

..... Respondent

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE MAHABIR SINGH SINDHU

Present:- None for the petitioner.

H.C. Piara Singh 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 FIR No.144 dated 16.12.2018 (P-1), under Section 61 of the Punjab Excise Act, 1914, registered at Police Station City Fazilka, District Fazilka.

This Court, while issuing notice of motion on 27.12.2018, passed the following order:-

“ Contends that recovery of alleged 32 bottles of illicit liquor has already been effected and the petitioner is a widow having four minor children.

Notice of motion for 12.02.2019.

In the meanwhile, the petitioner is directed to join the investigation before the Investigating Officer. In the event of her arrest, the Arresting Officer would admit her to interim bail till the next date of hearing on her 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. ”

Today, H.C. Piara Singh submits that petitioner has joined the investigation in terms of order dated 27.12.2018 and her custodial interrogation is no longer required.

In view of above, interim order dated 27.12.2018 is made absolute subject to the conditions as envisaged under Section 438(2) Cr.P.C. and the present petition stands disposed off.

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

The observations may not be considered as an expression of opinion on the merits of the case.

February 12, 2019
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(MAHABIR SINGH SINDHU)
JUDGE

Whether speaking/reasoned	Yes
Whether Reportable	No