

IN THE HIGH COURT OF PUNJAB AND HARYANA AT
CHANDIGARH

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CRM-M-55969-2018(O&M)
Date of Decision : 14.2.2019

Beant Singh

....Petitioner

vs.

State of Punjab

....Respondent

CORAM : HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE AJAY TEWARI

Present: Mr. Brijeshwar Singh Bhalla, Advocate
for the petitioner.

Mr. Ramandeep Sandhu, Senior DAG, Punjab.

AJAY TEWARI, J. (Oral)

This petition has been filed under Section 438 Cr.P.C for grant of pre-arrest bail to the petitioner in case FIR No. 116 dated 27.11.2018 registered under 61 Punjab Excise Act, 1914 at PS Mehna, District Moga, Punjab.

On 17.12.2018 the following order was passed :-

“Notice of motion for 28.01.2019.

Meanwhile, in the event of arrest, the petitioner be released on interim bail subject to his 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.”

Today counsel for the petitioner has stated that the petitioner has joined the investigation.

Learned Senior DAG on instructions from HC Ramesh Kumar has accepted these factual assertions and stated that he is no more required for custodial interrogation.

In the circumstances, keeping in view the entire conspectus of facts, without going into the merits of the case, I do not deem it appropriate to deny the concession of anticipatory bail to the petitioner.

Petition is allowed. Interim order dated 17.12.2018 is made absolute.

Since the main case has been decided, the pending criminal miscellaneous application, if any, also stands disposed of.

14.2.2019
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(AJAY TEWARI)
JUDGE

Whether speaking/reasoned - Yes/No

Whether reportable - Yes/No