

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

**CRM-M No.36317 of 2019
Date of Decision: 03.02.2020**

Avtar Singh @ Tari

..... Petitioner

Versus

State of Punjab

..... Respondent

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE SUDIP AHLUWALIA

Present: Mr. Jagmeet Singh Moudgil, Advocate
for the petitioner.

Mr. Sukhbir Singh, Asstt. A.G., Punjab assisted by
ASI Major Singh.

SUDIP AHLUWALIA J. (ORAL)

The instant petition has been filed under Section 438 of the Code of Criminal Procedure (for short, 'the Cr.P.C.') seeking anticipatory bail in case FIR No.107 dated 18.11.2018, registered under Section 61 of the Punjab Excise Act, 1914, at Police Station Moonak, District Sangrur.

2. Heard.

3. It is submitted *inter alia* that no recovery was effected from him directly.

4. The prayer for bail is, however, opposed on behalf of Ld. Counsel for the State on the ground that apart from the present case, the petitioner is involved in five other similar cases also under the Punjab Excise Act, 1914.

5. In the given circumstances, the present petition is allowed.

The petitioner shall, therefore, be released on anticipatory bail to the satisfaction of the concerned Investigating Officer.

February 03, 2020
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(SUDIP AHLUWALIA)
JUDGE

Whether speaking/reasoned:Yes/No

Whether reportable:Yes/No