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

CRM-M-32648-2016

Date of decision:05.12.2016

Atma Singh

... Petitioner

versus

State of Punjab

.... Respondent

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE HARI PAL VERMA

Present: Mr. J.S. Sodhi, Advocate,
 for Mr. Lakhwinder Singh Sidhu, Advocate,
 for the petitioner.

Mr. Gurinderjit Singh, DAG, Punjab.

HARI PAL VERMA, J.(Oral)

Prayer in this petition filed under Section 438 Cr.P.C. is for grant of anticipatory bail to the petitioner in case FIR No.54 dated 27.08.2016 under Section 61 of Punjab Excise Act, 1914, registered at Police Station Joga, District Mansa.

This Court vide order dated 21.09.2016, while issuing notice of motion, has granted interim bail to the petitioner subject to joining the investigation.

Learned counsel for the petitioner contends that pursuant to order dated 21.09.2016, petitioner has joined the investigation.

Learned State counsel, who is assisted by HC Darshan Singh has stated that in terms of above order, petitioner has joined investigation and his custodial interrogation is not required.

In view of the above, the present petition is allowed and interim directions issued by this Court vide order dated 21.09.2016 are made absolute.

However, the petitioner shall continue to join investigation as and when required to do so and shall abide by the terms and conditions, as laid down under Section 438(2) Cr.P.C.

(HARI PAL VERMA)
JUDGE

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Whether speaking/reasoned
Whether Reportable:

Yes/No.
Yes/No.