

**In the High Court of Punjab and Haryana at Chandigarh**

**CRM-M No. 34729 of 2019  
Date of Decision: 31.10.2019**

Rohit Sahota

.....Petitioner

Versus

State of Punjab

.....Respondent

**CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE HARNARESH SINGH GILL**

Present: Mr. Madan Lal Saini, Advocate  
for the petitioner.

Mr. S.S.Cheema, AAG, Punjab.

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**HARNARESH SINGH GILL, J. (ORAL)**

Through the instant petition, the petitioner seeks anticipatory bail in case FIR No. 168 dated 30.7.2019, registered under Section 61(i) (a) of Punjab Excise Act, 1914, Police Station Samrala, District Ludhiana (Police District Khanna).

On 27.8.2019, the following order was passed by this Court:

*“ Notice of motion for 31.10.2019.*

*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.”*

Learned counsel for the petitioner states that pursuant to the order dated 27.8.2019 passed by this Court, the petitioner has joined the investigation.

Learned State counsel, on instructions from Head Constable Baljinder Singh, submits that the petitioner has joined investigation and is not required for any further investigation.

In view of the above facts, but without commenting on the merits of the case, the present petition is allowed and the order dated 27.8.2019 granting interim bail to the petitioner is made absolute, subject to the conditions laid down in Section 438 (2) of the Code of Criminal Procedure.

**(HARNARESH SINGH GILL)**  
**JUDGE**

**October 31, 2019**  
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**Whether speaking/reasoned : Yes/No**  
**Whether reportable : Yes/No**