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

**CRM-M-13352 of 2020
Date of decision : 10.08.2020**

Partap Singh

.....Petitioner

Vs.

State of Punjab

.....Respondent

CORAM: Hon'ble Mr. Justice G.S. Sandhwalia

Present:- Mr. D.S.Bhinder, Advocate for the petitioner

Mr. Saurav Khurana, DAG, Punjab

(The proceedings have been conducted through Video
conferencing as per instructions.)

G.S. Sandhwalia, J. (Oral)

Prayer made in the present Criminal Misc. is for granting anticipatory bail in the event of arrest in FIR No.38 dated 23.3.2020 under Section 61 of Punjab Excise Act, 1961, registered at Police Station Longowal, District Sangrur.

Vide order dated 1.6.2020, this Court while granting interim anticipatory bail passed the following order:-

“The matter has been taken up by way of Video Conferencing in view of COVID-19 situation, as per instructions issued.

Inter alia contends that the recovery is of 30 Kgs of Lahan and 5¼ bottles of illicit liquor. The FIR was lodged on the basis of a secret information and it was alleged that the petitioner was habitual of using Lahan. He was not arrested from the spot and, therefore, it is yet to prove that where the recovery was effected.

Notice of motion.

Mr. Gaurav Dhuriwala, Sr. DAG, Punjab, accepts notice on

behalf of respondent/State and prays for time to confirm whether there is any similar case is pending against the petitioner.

List on 10.08.2020.

In the meantime, it is directed that the petitioner shall join investigation and in the event of arrest of the petitioner, he shall be released on ad-interim bail by the investigating officer. The petitioner shall join investigation as and when required and shall comply with the conditions laid down in Section 438 (2) Cr.P.C.”

Counsel for the State on instructions from ASI Jagseer Singh submits that the petitioner has joined investigation and he is no longer required for further investigation at this stage.

Keeping in view of above, interim dated 1.6.2020 is ordered to be confirmed.

The Criminal Misc. Petition stands disposed of accordingly.

10.08.2020
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(G.S. Sandhawalia)
Judge