

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

CRM-M-13581-2020 (O&M)

Date of Decision: 11.11.2020

Deepak Narula

.. Petitioner

Vs.

State of Punjab

..Respondent

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE MANOJ BAJAJ

Present: Mr. G.S. Verma, Advocate for the petitioner.

Mr. Sandeep Singh Deol, DAG, Punjab.

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Manoj Bajaj, J. (Oral)

Petitioner has filed this petition under Section 438 Code of Criminal Procedure for grant of anticipatory bail in a case FIR No.45 dated 23.02.2020 under Sections 61(1)(a) Punjab Excise Act, 1914, registered at Police Station Koom Kalan, District Ludhiana (Punjab). He apprehended his arrest at the hands of Police.

Learned counsel for the petitioner has invited the attention of the Court to the order dated 02.06.2020 whereby while issuing notice of motion to the respondent-State, the interim protection was extended to the petitioner.

Learned counsel for the petitioner further contends that in deference to the said order, the petitioner submitted himself before the Police and joined the investigation. According to him, the petitioner cooperated with the Police Authorities during the investigation and furnished requisite bonds to the satisfaction of the Investigating Officer/Arresting Officer.

Learned State counsel who is assisted by ASI Raghbir Singh does not dispute this fact that the petitioner has joined the investigation and states that he is not required for custodial interrogation for the time being.

Considering above, the petition is allowed and the interim bail granted by this Court vide order dated 02.06.2020 is made absolute.

11.11.2020
Jasmine Kaur

(MANOJ BAJAJ)
JUDGE

Whether speaking/reasoned	Yes	No
Whether reportable	Yes	No

