

**IN THE HIGH COURT OF PUNJAB AND HARYANA  
AT CHANDIGARH  
(through video conferencing)**

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**CRM No.M-14294 of 2020  
Date of decision: 12.11.2020**

**Mandeep Singh**

**Petitioner**

**Vs.**

**State of Punjab**

**Respondent**

**CORAM: HON'BLE MRS. JUSTICE MANJARI NEHRU KAUL**

**(through video conferencing)**

Present: Mr. J.S. Moudgill, Advocate, for the petitioner.

Mr.M.S. Nagra, AAG, Punjab.

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**MANJARI NEHRU KAUL, J. (Oral)**

Due to the outbreak of pandemic COVID-19, the instant case is being taken up for hearing through video conferencing.

The present petition has been filed under Section 438 Cr.P.C., for grant of anticipatory bail to the petitioner, in case FIR No.9, dated 11.01.2020, under Section 61 of Punjab Excise Act 1914, registered at Police Station City Rajpura, District Patiala.

Learned counsel for the petitioner further states that pursuant to order dated 08.06.2020, passed by this Court, the petitioner has joined investigation.

Learned State counsel on instructions from ASI Gurpreet Singh states that the petitioner is no longer required for further interrogation.

In view of the above, the petition is allowed and interim order dated 08.06.2020, is made absolute subject to the conditions laid down in Section 438(2) Cr.P.C.

**November 12, 2020**  
Poonam Sharma

**(MANJARI NEHRU KAUL)  
JUDGE**

Whether speaking/reasoned: Yes/No  
Whether reportable : Yes/No