

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

CRM-M-15297-2020 (O&M)

Date of decision: 16.09.2020

Harpreet Singh

...Petitioner

Versus

State of Punjab

.....Respondent

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE HARNARESH SINGH GILL

Present:- Mr. R.L. Batta, Senior Advocate with
Mr. Mandeep K. Sajjan, Advocate for the petitioner.

Mr. Sidakmeet Sandhu, AAG Punjab.

HARNARESH SINGH GILL, J. (ORAL)

Case is taken up for hearing through video conferencing.

CRM-23190-2020 and
CRM-23191-2020

With no objection from the learned State counsel, the applications are allowed as prayed for and Annexure P-4 is taken on record.

Main case:

Through the instant petition under Section 438 Cr.P.C., the petitioner seeks anticipatory bail in case FIR No. 54 dated 14.05.2020 registered under Section 61 of the Punjab Excise Act, 1914, Sections 420, 465, 468, 471, 120-B, 188 and 269 IPC and Section 10 of the Disaster Management Act, 2005, at Police Station Shambu, District Patiala.

Vide order dated 16.06.2020, interim bail was granted to the petitioner by a Coordinate Bench.

Learned counsel for the petitioner states that pursuant to the order dated 16.06.2020, the petitioner has joined the investigation.

Learned State counsel on instructions from ASI Malwinder Singh, states that the petitioner has joined the investigation and he is not required for any further investigation.

I have heard the learned counsel for the parties.

In view of the above, without commenting on the merits of the case, the present petition is allowed and the order dated 16.06.2020 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

16.09.2020

Mangal Singh

Whether reasoned/speaking?
Whether reportable?

Yes/No
Yes/No