

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

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**CRM-M No.15780 of 2020
Date of decision:20.08.2020**

Harinder Singh @ Happy and another

... Petitioners

Vs.

State of Punjab

... Respondent

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE SUVIR SEHGAL

Present:- Mr. Parminder Singh Sekhon, Advocate for the petitioners.

Mr. Ramdeep Partap Singh, DAG, Punjab.

SUVIR SEHGAL J. (ORAL)

The Court has been convened through video conferencing due to Covid-19 pandemic.

Through the instant petition under Section 438 of Code of Criminal Procedure, 1973, the petitioner seeks anticipatory bail in case FIR No.154, dated 01.06.2020 registered under Sections 61 of the Punjab Excise Act, 1914 at Police Station Bhawanigarh, District Sangrur.

Vide order dated 19.06.2020 passed by this Court, the petitioner was released on interim bail and was directed to join investigation.

Learned State counsel on instructions from HC Vikramjit Singh states that the petitioner has joined the investigation and he is not required for custodial interrogation. He has further instructions to state that the petitioner is not involved in any other case of similar nature.

In view of the said facts, without commenting on the merits of the case, the present petition is allowed and the order dated 19.06.2020 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.

20.08.2020

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**(SUVIR SEHGAL)
JUDGE**

Whether Speaking/Reasoned : Yes/No

Whether Reportable : Yes/No