

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

CRM-M-21281 of 2020.

Decided on:- September 16, 2020.

Arshdeep Singh.

.....Petitioner.

Versus

State of Punjab.

.....Respondent.

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE HARI PAL VERMA.

Present:- Mr. Kanwaljeet Singh Brar, Advocate
for the petitioner.

Ms. Monika Jalota, D.A.G., Punjab.

HARI PAL VERMA, J. (Oral)

The matter has been taken up for hearing through video conferencing due to outbreak of COVID-19.

The petitioner has filed the present petition under Section 438 Cr.P.C. for grant of anticipatory bail in FIR No.98 dated 26.06.2020 under Section 61 of the Punjab Excise Act, 1914 registered at Police Station Nehianwala, District Bathinda.

Learned counsel for the petitioner states that pursuant to the order dated 31.07.2020 passed by this Court, the petitioner has joined the investigation and there is no other case against him.

Learned State counsel, on instructions from ASI Gurneb Singh, does not dispute the aforesaid fact and states that custodial interrogation of the petitioner is no more required at this stage.

I have heard learned counsel for the parties.

Since the petitioner has joined the investigation and his custodial interrogation is no more required, the present petition is allowed and the interim bail granted to the petitioner vide order dated 31.07.2020 is made absolute.

However, if required, the petitioner shall continue to join investigation as and when required to do so and shall abide by the terms and conditions, as laid down under Section 438(2) Cr.P.C.

September 16, 2020
Yag Dutt

(HARI PAL VERMA)
JUDGE

Whether speaking/reasoned:	Yes
Whether Reportable:	No