

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

CRM-M-23288-2020  
Decided on : 07.09.2020

Pawan Kumar

..... Petitioner

Versus

State of Punjab

..... Respondent

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

Present : Mr. P.K. S.Phoolka, Advocate  
for the petitioner.

Ms. Rashmi Attri, AAG, Punjab.

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**Manjari Nehru Kaul, J.**

The present petition has been filed under Section 438 Cr.P.C., for grant of anticipatory bail to the petitioner in case FIR No.129 dated 23.07.2020 (Annexure P-1) under Section 61(1) of The Punjab Excise Act 1914 registered at Police Station Bareta District Mansa.

Learned counsel for the petitioner states that pursuant to order dated 19.08.2020, passed by this Court, the petitioner has joined the investigation. This fact is not disputed by the counsel for the State as well.

Learned State counsel on instructions from HC Rinku 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 19.08.2020, is made absolute subject to the conditions laid down in Section 438(2) Cr.P.C.

**(MANJARI NEHRU KAUL)  
JUDGE**

07.09.2020

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Whether speaking/reasoned:

Yes/No

Whether reportable :

Yes/No