

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

CRM-M-24301-2020

Date of decision:21.12.2020

Jaga Singh

...Petitioner

Versus

State of Punjab

.....Respondent

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE HARNARESH SINGH GILL

Present:- Mr. Kushaldeep Singh Sandhu, Advocate for the petitioner.

Mr. Rana Harjasdeep Singh, DAG, Punjab.

HARNARESH SINGH GILL, J. (ORAL)

Case is taken up for hearing through video conferencing.

Through this petition under Section 438 Cr.P.C., the petitioner seeks anticipatory bail in case bearing FIR No.16 dated 08.02.2020 registered under Section 61(1) of the Punjab Excise Act, 1914, at Police Station Meharban, District Police Commissionerate, Ludhiana.

At the outset, learned counsel for the petitioner states that vide order dated 26.08.2020 a Coordinate Bench of this Court, while issuing notice of motion, had granted ad-interim relief to the petitioner subject to him joining the investigation. However, the petitioner did not join the investigation and thus, vide order dated 24.11.2020 passed by this Court, a further indulgence was granted to him to join the investigation. Still, the petitioner has not joined the investigation.

Learned counsel for the petitioner further states that the petitioner did not join the investigation as he has been declared as a proclaimed offender in some other case.

A perusal of the factual position narrated above would show

that sufficient opportunities were granted to the petitioner to join the investigation. However, the petitioner failed to join the investigation. Thus, the petitioner does not deserve any further indulgence. Still further, non-compliance with the directions given by this Court, makes it apparently clear that the petitioner is not interested in pursuing the relief claimed.

In view of the above, finding no merit in the present petition, the same is hereby dismissed.

21.12.2020

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(HARNARESH SINGH GILL)
JUDGE

Whether reasoned/speaking?
Whether reportable?

Yes/No
Yes/No