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IN THE HIGH COURT OF PUNJAB AND HARYANA
AT CHANDIGARH

CRM-M No.26354 of 2020
Date of Decision: 10.12.2020

HARPREET SINGH @ HAPPYPetitioner

Vs

STATE OF PUNJABRespondent

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE RAJ MOHAN SINGH

Present: Mr. Bikramjeet Singh Jatana, Advocate
for the petitioner.

Mr. Manreet Singh Nagra, Asstt. A.G., Punjab.

RAJ MOHAN SINGH, J. (Oral)

The case has been taken up for hearing through video conferencing.

Petitioner seeks grant of anticipatory bail in case bearing FIR No.217 dated 17.08.2020 registered under Section 61 of the Punjab Excise Act, 1914 at Police Station Sardulgarh, District Mansa.

On 25.09.2020, following order was passed by the Co-ordinate Bench of this Court:-

“Learned State Counsel wishes to verify the pendency of other criminal cases against the petitioner.

On request, adjourned to 10.12.2020.

In the meanwhile, petitioner will join the investigation

before the Investigating Officer. In the event of his arrest, the Arresting Officer would admit him to interim bail in the present case till the next date of hearing on his furnishing adequate bail and surety bonds to his satisfaction. The petitioner is also directed to abide by all the conditions as envisaged under Section 438(2) Cr.P.C.

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Learned counsel for the petitioner submitted that in compliance of the aforesaid order, the petitioner has joined the investigation to the entire satisfaction of the Investigating Officer.

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JUDGE”

The aforesaid fact has not been disputed by learned State counsel on instructions from ASI Jagtar Singh. He further submitted that the petitioner is no more required for further investigation of the case.

In view of aforesaid factual position, the interim order dated 25.09.2020 is made absolute. Petitioner shall keep on joining the investigation as and when required to do so and he shall abide by the conditions as envisaged under Section 438(2) Cr.P.C.

Petition stands disposed of.

December 10, 2020
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Whether speaking/reasoned	Yes/No
Whether reportable	Yes/No