

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

CRM-M-26783-2020

Date of decision:12.11.2020

Krishan Singh

...Petitioner

Versus

State of Punjab

.....Respondent

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE HARI PAL VERMA

Present:- Ms. Gurvir Kaur Gill, Advocate
for the petitioner.

Mr. Amit Mehta, Sr. 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. 107 dated 04.08.2020 under Section 61 (Act No. 1) of Punjab Excise Act, 1914 registered at Police Station Sadar Jalalabad, District Fazilka.

Learned counsel for the petitioner states that pursuant to the order dated 09.09.2020 passed by this Court, the petitioner has joined the investigation.

Learned State counsel, on instructions from ASI Mukhtiar 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 09.09.2020 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.

(HARI PAL VERMA)
JUDGE

12.11.2020
Yag Dutt

Whether reasoned/speaking?	Yes
Whether reportable?	No