

IN THE HIGH COURT OF PUNJAB AND HARYANA
AT CHANDIGARH

CRM-M-28330-2020

Date of Decision: 15.12.2020

Pankaj @ Pankaj Singh
vs.

...Petitioner

State of Punjab

...Respondent

Coram : Hon'ble Mr. Justice B.S. Walia.

Present: Mr. Ashok Kumar Khunger, Advocate for the petitioner.

Mr. Manreet Singh Nagra, AAG, Punjab.

B.S. Walia, J. (VC)

1. Case is being taken up for hearing through Video Conferencing due to the outbreak of Covid-19 pandemic.
2. Prayer in the petition under Section 438 Cr.P.C. is for grant of anticipatory bail to the petitioner in case FIR No.0132 dated 26.08.2020, registered under Section 61-1-14 of Excise Act, 1914, at Police Station Bahav Wala, District Fazilka.
3. Learned counsel for the petitioner contends that pursuant to the order of this Court dated 01.10.2020, the petitioner joined investigation, fully cooperated with the Police, was released on ad interim pre arrest bail and his custodial interrogation is not required.
4. Learned AAG, Punjab, on instructions from *ASI Bhoop Singh*, confirms that pursuant to the order of this Court dated 01.10.2020, the petitioner joined investigation, fully cooperated in the same, was released on ad-interim pre-arrest bail and his custodial interrogation is not required.
5. In view of the statement of learned AAG, Punjab, order dated

continue to abide by the terms and conditions enumerated in Section 438(2)
Cr.P.C.

6. Petition stands disposed of in the aforementioned terms.

(B.S. Walia)
Judge

15.12.2020
'PS-Rajesh'

Whether speaking/reasoned : Yes/No
Whether reportable : Yes/No