

IN THE HIGH COURT OF PUNJAB AND HARYANA

AT CHANDIGARH

Criminal Misc. No.M-30016 of 2020

Date of Decision: 17.11.2020

Rachpal Singh

...Petitioner (s)

Versus

State of Punjab

...Respondent(s)

CORAM:- HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE HARI PAL VERMA

Present:- Mr. Bikramjeet Singh Jatana, Advocate
Mr. J.K. Singla, Advocate
for the petitioner.

Mr. P.S. Walia, AAG, Punjab.

HARI PAL VERMA, J. (Oral)

The matter has been taken up for hearing through video conferencing due to outbreak of COVID-19.

Prayer in this petition filed under Section 438 CrPC is for grant of anticipatory bail to the petitioner in case FIR No.171 dated 05.08.2020 under Section 61 of the Punjab Excise Act, 1914 registered at Police Station Bhikhi, District Mansa.

Learned counsel for the petitioner states that pursuant to order dated 28.09.2020 of this Court, the petitioner has joined investigation.

Learned State counsel, on instructions from Insp. Balwinder Singh, does not dispute the fact that the petitioner has joined the investigation and his custodial interrogation is no more required.

I have heard learned counsel for the parties.

Considering the fact that the petitioner has joined investigation and his custodial interrogation is no more required, the present petition is allowed and the interim order dated 28.09.2020 is made absolute.

However, the petitioner shall join the investigation as and when directed by the investigating agency and shall abide by the terms and conditions laid down under Section 438(2) Cr.P.C.

November 17, 2020
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(HARI PAL VERMA)
JUDGE

Whether speaking / reasoned?

Yes / No

Whether reportable?

Yes / No