

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

**CRM-M No.42212 of 2019
Date of decision:08.01.2020**

Shaminder Singh

... Petitioner

Vs.

State of Punjab

... Respondent

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE SUVIR SEHGAL

Present:- Mr. Vivek Singla, Advocate for the petitioner.

Mr. V.G. Jauhar, Senior DAG, Punjab.

SUVIR SEHGAL J. (ORAL)

Through the instant petition under Section 438 of Code of Criminal Procedure, 1973, the petitioner seeks anticipatory bail in case FIR No.0093, dated 18.07.2019 registered under Section 61 of the Punjab Excise Act, 1914, at Police Station Nehianwala, District Bathinda.

Vide order dated 01.10.2019 passed by this Court, the petitioner was released on interim bail and was directed to join investigation.

Learned counsel for the petitioner states that pursuant to the order dated 01.10.2019 passed by this Court, the petitioner has joined the investigation.

Learned State counsel on instructions from ASI Parkash Singh, states that the petitioner has joined the investigation and he is not required for any further investigation.

In view of the said facts, without commenting on the merits of

the case, the present petition is allowed and the order dated 01.10.2019 granting interim bail to the petitioner is made absolute, subject to the conditions laid down in Section 438(2) of the Code of Criminal Procedure.

It is further observed that henceforth, in case, the petitioner is found indulging in any other case under the Excise Act, the prosecution shall be at liberty to seek cancellation of his bail.

Disposed of.

08.01.2020

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**(SUVIR SEHGAL)
JUDGE**

Whether Speaking/Reasoned : Yes/No

Whether Reportable : Yes/No