

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

**CRM-M No.53555 of 2019
DATE OF DECISION:22.01.2020**

Hardeep Singh

...Petitioner

Vs.

State of Punjab

...Respondent

CORAM:- HON'BLE MR.JUSTICE LALIT BATRA

Present: Mr. Manpreet Singh Longia, Advocate
for the petitioner.

Mr. Harbir Sandhu, AAG, Punjab.

LALIT BATRA, J. (Oral)

Present petition under Section 438 Cr.P.C. is for grant of pre-arrest bail to the petitioner in case FIR No.253 dated 06.11.2019 under Section 61 of the Punjab Excise Act, 1914 registered at Police Station Sadar Kharar, District SAS Nagar.

Learned State counsel, on instructions from ASI Gurdev Singh, submits that petitioner was not registered owner of the vehicle in question at any point of time. He further contended that the petitioner has already joined investigation and is not required for further investigation.

In view of the above, order dated 16.12.2019 granting interim bail to the petitioner, is made absolute. The petitioner shall abide by the conditions laid down in Section 438(2) Cr.P.C. in letter and spirit.

Petition is disposed of accordingly.

**(LALIT BATRA)
JUDGE**

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