

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

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CRM-M-1230-2021.

Date of Decision: 22.02.2021.

Harpreet Singh @ Happy Gujjar @ Satpal
@ Harpreet Kumar @ Happy

....Petitioner.

Versus

State of Punjab

....Respondent.

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE LALIT BATRA

Present: Mr. Gaurav Rana, Advocate for the petitioner.

Mr. Mehardeep Singh, Additional Advocate General,
Punjab.

Lalit Batra, J.(Oral)

Case has been taken up for hearing through Video Conferencing.

This is a petition under Section 438 Cr.P.C. for grant of pre-arrest bail to petitioner in case FIR No.201 dated 11.11.2020 under Sections 61 and 78(2) of the Punjab Excise Act, 1914 read with Section 120-B of IPC, registered at Police Station Jamalpur, Ludhiana.

Reply dated 18.02.2021 by way of affidavit of Jang Bahadur Sharma, PPS, Assistant Commissioner of Police (Headquarter), Ludhiana filed on behalf of the respondent-State is taken on record.

Learned State counsel, on instructions from Assistant Sub Inspector Rajesh Kumar, submits that in compliance of order dated 12.01.2021, petitioner has already joined investigation and is not required for further investigation or any kind of custodial interrogation.

In view of above, order dated 12.01.2021 granting interim bail to petitioner, is made absolute. Petitioner shall abide by the conditions as laid down under Section 438(2) Cr.P.C. in letter and spirit.

Petition is disposed of accordingly.

(LALIT BATRA)
JUDGE

22.02.2021
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Whether speaking/ reasoned	:	Yes/ No
Whether Reportable	:	Yes/ No