

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

CRM-M-1587-2021

Date of decision:06.09.2021

Kulwant Singh alias Kanta and another

...Petitioners

Versus

State of Punjab

...Respondent

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE HARNARESH SINGH GILL

Present:- Mr. C.S. Rana, Advocate for the petitioners.

Mr. Avtar Singh Sandhu, Addl. A.G., Punjab.

HARNARESH SINGH GILL, J. (ORAL)

Case is taken up for hearing through video conferencing.

Through this petition, the petitioners seek anticipatory bail in case bearing FIR No.223 dated 24.11.2020 registered under Section 61 (1) of the Punjab Excise Act, 1914, at Police Station Bilga, District Jalandhar Rural.

Vide order dated 13.01.2021 passed by a Coordinate Bench of this Court, the petitioners were granted *ad-interim* anticipatory bail and directed to join the investigation.

Learned counsel for the petitioners submits that pursuant to the order dated 13.01.2021 passed by the Coordinate Bench of this Court, the petitioners have joined the investigation.

Learned State counsel, on the instructions from ASI Ravinder Singh, submits that the petitioners have joined the investigation and are now not required for any further investigation in this case.

However, they have been involved in two other cases each of the similar nature in the same Police Station.

In view of the above, without commenting on the merits of the case, the present petition is allowed and the order dated 13.01.2021 granting interim bail to the petitioners, is made absolute, subject to the conditions laid down in Section 438(2) Cr.P.C.

In case the petitioners violate any terms and conditions as envisaged or involve himself into some other case, including a case of a similar nature, the State will be at liberty to file an application seeking cancellation of the bail.

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(HARNARESH SINGH GILL)
JUDGE

Whether reasoned/speaking?
Whether reportable?

Yes/No
Yes/No