

IN THE HIGH COURT OF PUNJAB & HARYANA
AT CHANDIGARH

CRM-M-2704-2021

Date of Decision: 27.9.2021

Kulwant Singh @ Kanta

Petitioner

Versus

State of Punjab and others

Respondents

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE AVNEESH JHINGAN

Present: Mr. B.S. Bairagi, Advocate for the petitioner.

Ms. Monika Jalota, DAG, Punjab.

AVNEESH JHINGAN, J (Oral):

Due to COVID-19 situation, the Court is convened through video conference.

This petition is filed for grant of anticipatory bail in FIR No. 185 dated 23.11.2020, under Section 61 of the Punjab Excise Act, 1914 (Section 452 IPC was added later on), registered at Police Station City Moga, District Moga.

This Court vide order dated 21.1.2021, granted the interim bail subject to joining investigation.

Learned State Counsel, on instructions from ASI Gurnam Singh submits that the petitioner has joined the investigation and is co-operating. She further submits that he is involved in five other cases and out of them, in four cases he has been acquitted.

Since the petitioner has joined the investigation and is

co-operating, merely his involvement in other cases will itself not a ground for not confirming the interim bail.

The interim bail granted on 21.1.2021 is made absolute.

Disposed of accordingly.

[AVNEESH JHINGAN]
JUDGE

27th September, 2021
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| 1. Whether speaking/ reasoned | : | Yes /No |
| 2. Whether reportable | : | Yes /No |