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

CRM-M-5602-2021

Date of decision: 31.03.2021.

MANJIT SINGH ALIAS SANJAY

.... Petitioner

Versus

STATE OF PUNJAB

.... Respondent

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE HARI PAL VERMA

Present:- Mr. Nirmaljeet Singh Sidhu, Advocate
for the petitioner.

Mr. Ramandeep Sandhu, Sr. D.A.G., Punjab.

HARI PAL VERMA, J. (Oral)

The matter has been taken up for hearing through video conferencing due to outbreak of COVID-19.

Prayer in this petition filed under Section 438 Cr.P.C. is for grant of anticipatory bail to the petitioner in case FIR No.182 dated 23.08.2020 under Sections 323, 324, 148, 149 IPC (Sections 326 and 307 IPC and Section 61 of Excise Act, 1914 were added later on vide GD No.22 dated 11.09.2020), registered at Police Station Canal Colony, Bathinda.

Learned counsel for the petitioner states that pursuant to the order dated 08.02.2021 passed by this Court, petitioner has joined the investigation.

Learned State counsel, on instructions from SI Darshan Singh, does not dispute the aforesaid fact and states that the custodial interrogation of the petitioner is no more required at this stage.

I have heard learned counsel for the parties.

Since the petitioner has joined the investigation and his custodial interrogation is no more required, present petition is allowed and the interim bail granted to the petitioner vide order dated 08.02.2021 is made absolute.

However, if required, the petitioner shall continue to join investigation as and when required to do so and shall abide by the terms and conditions, as laid down under Section 438(2) Cr.P.C.

(HARI PAL VERMA)
JUDGE

March 31, 2021

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Whether speaking/reasoned?	Yes
Whether reportable?	No