

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

CRM-M-7134-2021
Date of decision : 14.9.2021

Manjeet Singh @ Manjit Singh

... Petitioner

Versus

State of Punjab

... Respondent

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE HARINDER SINGH SIDHU

Present: Mr.KS Brar, Advocate for the petitioner

Mr.Sarabjit Singh, AAG, Punjab

HARINDER SINGH SIDHU, J.

The case is taken up through video conferencing on account of
COVID 2019.

Prayer is for grant of anticipatory bail to the petitioner in case
FIR No.37 dated 13.6.2020 under Sections 61/78 of the Punjab Excise Act,
1914 registered at Police Station Kotfatta, District Bathinda.

Vide order dated 16.2.2021, this Court while granting the
concession of interim anticipatory bail directed the petitioner to join
investigation.

On instructions from SI Dharminderpal, learned State counsel
states that the petitioner has joined the investigation and his custodial
interrogation is no longer required.

In view of above, the petition is allowed. The order dated 16.2.2021 granting interim anticipatory bail to the petitioner, is made absolute. However, the petitioner shall join the investigation as and when called upon to do so by the Investigating Agency and shall abide by the conditions of Section 438 (2) Cr.P.C.

14.9.2021
gsv

(HARINDER SINGH SIDHU)
JUDGE

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