

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

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CRM-M-7172-2021

Date of Decision: 05.08.2021

Harvinder Singh

....Petitioner.

Versus

State of Punjab

....Respondent.

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE LALIT BATRA

Present: Mr. Pradeep Kumar Kapila, 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.

Short reply dated 31.07.2021 by way of affidavit of Gurmeet Singh, PPS, Deputy Superintendent of Police, Sub Division, Mansa, District Mansa, along with documents (Annexure R-1/T) already filed on behalf of the respondent-State is taken on record.

This is a petition under Section 438 Cr.P.C. for grant of pre-arrest bail to petitioner in case FIR No.9 dated 20.01.2021 under Section 61 of the Punjab Excise Act, registered at Police Station Bhikhi, District Mansa.

Learned State counsel, on instructions from Assistant Sub Inspector Baljinder Singh, submits that in compliance of order dated 16.02.2021, petitioner has already joined investigation and is not required for further investigation or any kind of custodial interrogation.

In view of above, order dated 16.02.2021 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

05.08.2021

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