

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

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**CRM-M No. 6890 of 2020
Date of decision :16.08.2021**

Bakhshish Singh

.....Petitioner

Versus

State of Punjab

.....Respondent

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE HARNARESH SINGH GILL

Present: Mr. Siddharth Gupta, Advocate for the petitioner.
Mr. H. S. Sitta, AAG, Punjab.

HARNARESH SINGH GILL, J.

Case is taken up for hearing through video conferencing.

Through this petition, the petitioner seeks anticipatory bail in case bearing FIR No. 0004 dated 20.01.2020, registered under Section 61 of Excise Act, 1914 at Police Station Ballianwali, District Bathinda.

Vide order dated 28.02.2020, passed by a Co-ordinate Bench of this Court, *ad interim* anticipatory bail was granted to the petitioner.

Learned counsel for the petitioner submits that in compliance of the aforesaid order, the petitioner has joined the investigation.

Learned State counsel, on instructions from SI Kanwaljeet Singh, submits that the petitioner has joined the investigation and is not required for any further investigation.

In view of the above, without commenting on the merits of the case, the present petition is allowed and the order dated 28.02.2020 granting interim bail to the petitioner, is made absolute, subject to the conditions laid down in Section 438 (2) Cr.P.C.

16.08.2021

Rajeev (rvs)

**(HARNARESH SINGH GILL)
JUDGE**

Whether speaking/reasoned
Whether reportable

Yes/No
Yes/No