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IN THE HIGH COURT OF PUNJAB AND HARYANA AT
CHANDIGARH

CRM-M No.11446 of 2021 (O&M)
Decided on: 16.09.2021

Pawan Kumar

....Petitioner

Versus

State of Punjab

....Respondent

CORAM: HON'BLE MR JUSTICE ARVIND SINGH SANGWAN

Present : Mr. Naveen Bawa, Advocate
for the petitioner.

Mr. Joginder Pal Ratra, DAG, Punjab.

ARVIND SINGH SANGWAN, J. (Oral)

The petitioner prays for grant of anticipatory bail in FIR No.21 dated 05.02.2021, registered under Sections 61, 78(2), 1, 14 of the Punjab Excise Act at Police Station Division No.6, Ludhiana, District Ludhiana.

The operative part of the order dated 12.03.2021, vide which interim anticipatory bail has been granted to the petitioner, is reproduced as under:-

“...Counsel for the petitioner would contend that the petitioner has been falsely implicated in the matter as he was not apprehended at the spot. In fact, the petitioner was at Amritsar on the date of occurrence.

Notice of motion for 16.09.2021....”

Counsel for the petitioner has submitted that, in pursuance to the order dated 12.03.2021, the petitioner has appeared before the Investigating Officer and has joined the investigation.

Counsel for the State, on instructions from ASI Harjap Singh, has not disputed the aforesaid fact and submits that the petitioner is no more required for further investigation.

In view of the above, this petition is allowed and the interim bail granted to the petitioner vide order dated 12.03.2021 is made absolute subject to the conditions envisaged under Section 438(2) Cr.P.C.

(ARVIND SINGH SANGWAN)
JUDGE

16.09.2021
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Whether speaking/reasoned	Yes/No
Whether reportable:	Yes/No