

IN THE HIGH COURT OF PUNJAB AND HARYANA
AT CHANDIGARH

(207-1)

CRM-M-9749-2020
Date of decision:- 13.08.2021

Gurwinder Singh

...Petitioner

Versus

State of Punjab

...Respondent

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE SUVIR SEHGAL

Present:- Mr. Vipin Mahajan, Advocate
for the petitioner.

Mr. Sandeep Singh Deol, DAG, Punjab.

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SUVIR SEHGAL, J. (Oral)

The Court has been convened through video conferencing due to Covid-19 pandemic.

Instant petition has been filed under Section 438 of the Code of Criminal Procedure, 1973 seeking anticipatory bail in case FIR No.10 dated 26.01.2020 under Section 61 of Punjab Excise Act, 1914, registered at Police Station Sadar, Batala, District Gurdaspur, Punjab.

On 05.03.2020, the following order was passed:-

“Learned counsel relies upon an order dated 19.02.2020 passed in CRM-M-7079-2020 (Annexure P-5).

Notice of motion for 29.04.2020.

Meanwhile, the petitioner shall join the investigation and would come present as and when called for and in the event of arrest, the petitioner shall be admitted to interim bail on his furnishing personal

and surety bonds to the satisfaction of Arresting/Investigating Officer. The petitioner shall also abide by the conditions as specified under Section 438(2) Cr.P.C.

To be heard along with CRM-M-7079-2020.”

Interim bail granted to co-accused, namely, Parminder Singh @ Goldy, has been made absolute by an order passed by this Court on even date in CRM-M-7079-2020.

Learned State counsel, upon instructions, from ASI Gurdial Singh submits that the petitioner has joined the investigation and he is no longer required for custodial interrogation. He has further instructions to state that the petitioner is not involved in any other criminal case.

In view of the above fact, but without commenting on the merits of the case, the present petition is allowed. Order dated 05.03.2020 is made absolute, subject to the conditions laid down in Section 438 (2) of the Code of Criminal Procedure.

(SUVIR SEHGAL)
JUDGE

13.08.2021
Kamal

Whether Speaking/Reasoned	Yes/No
Whether Reportable	Yes/No