

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

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**CRM-M No. 14123 of 2021
Date of decision :02.09.2021**

Ajaib Singh

.....Petitioner

Versus

State of Punjab

.....Respondent

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE HARNARESH SINGH GILL

Present: Mr. Aayush Goyal, Advocate for the petitioner.

Mr. H.S. Sitta, AAG, Punjab.

HARNARESH SINGH GILL, J.

Case is taken up for hearing through video conferencing.

Prayer in this petition is for grant of anticipatory bail in case FIR No. 212 dated 05.12.2020 registered under Section 61 of Punjab Excise Act, 1914 at Police Station Cantt, Bathinda District Bathinda.

Vide order dated 26.03.2021, 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 ASI Sher 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 26.03.2021 granting interim bail to the petitioner, is made absolute, subject to the conditions laid down in Section 438 (2) Cr.P.C.

02.09.2021

Rajeev (rvs)

**(HARNARESH SINGH GILL)
JUDGE**

Whether speaking/reasoned

Yes/No

Whether reportable

Yes/No