

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

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**CRM-M No. 11647 of 2020
Date of decision :10.09.2021**

Richpal Singh

.....Petitioner

Versus

State of Punjab

.....Respondent

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE HARNARESH SINGH GILL

Present: Mr. Hemant Bassi, Advocate for the petitioner.

Mr. Saurav Khurana, DAG, 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. 0095 dated 21.09.2019 registered under Section 61/1/14 of Punjab Excise Act, 1914 at Police Station Sanaur, District Patiala.

Vide order dated 19.03.2020, passed by this Court, *ad interim* anticipatory bail was granted to the petitioner.

Learned counsel for the petitioner submits that in compliance of the order dated 19.03.2020 passed by this Court, the petitioner has joined the investigation.

Learned State counsel, on instructions from ASI Nirmal 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 19.03.2020 granting interim bail to the petitioner, is made absolute, subject to the conditions laid down in Section 438 (2) Cr.P.C.

10.09.2021

Rajeev (rvs)

**(HARNARESH SINGH GILL)
JUDGE**

Whether speaking/reasoned

Yes/No

Whether reportable

Yes/No