

**IN THE HIGH COURT OF PUNJAB AND HARYANA
AT CHANDIGARH.**

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CRM-M-20795-2021

Date of Decision: 24.08.2021

Sunjit Singh Malhi

....Petitioner.

Versus

State of Punjab

....Respondent.

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE LALIT BATRA

Present: Mr. K.S. Sodhi, Advocate for the petitioner.

Mr. Mehardeep Singh, Additional Advocate General,
Punjab.

Lalit Batra, J.(Oral)

Case has been taken up for hearing through Video Conferencing.

This petition under Section 438 Cr.P.C. is for grant of pre-arrest bail to petitioner in FIR No.23 dated 25.03.2021 under Section 61 of the Punjab Excise Act, 1914 and Section 420 IPC, registered at Police Station Cantt. Jalandhar, District Police Commissionerate Jalandhar.

Short reply dated 16.07.2021 by way of affidavit of Major Singh, PPS, Assistant Commissioner of Police-V, Jalandhar, already filed on behalf of the respondent-State is taken on record.

Learned State counsel, on instructions from Assistant Sub Inspector Tarsem Lal, submits that in compliance of order dated 25.05.2021, petitioner has already joined investigation and is not required for further investigation or any kind of custodial interrogation.

In view of above, order dated 25.05.2021 granting interim bail to petitioner, is made absolute. Petitioner shall abide by the conditions as laid down under Section 438(2) Cr.P.C. in letter and spirit.

Petition is disposed of accordingly.

**(LALIT BATRA)
JUDGE**

24.08.2021

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Whether speaking/ reasoned	:	Yes/ No
Whether Reportable	:	Yes/ No