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IN THE HIGH COURT OF PUNJAB AND HARYANA
AT CHANDIGARH

(Through video conferencing)

CRM-M No.22699 of 2021
Date of Decision: 12.10.2021

NAND LAL BENIWAL	Petitioner
Vs	
STATE OF HARYANA	Respondent

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE RAJ MOHAN SINGH

Present: Mr. R.S. Mamli, Advocate
for the petitioner.

Mr. Anant Kataria, D.A.G., Haryana.

RAJ MOHAN SINGH, J. (Oral)

Petitioner seeks grant of anticipatory bail under Section 438 Cr.P.C. in case bearing FIR No.0160 dated 22.10.2020 registered under Section 61 of the Punjab Excise Act, 1914 (Haryana Amendment Bill, 2020) (Sections 420, 120-B IPC added later on) at Police Station Jakhal, District Fatehabad.

On 10.06.2021, following order was passed by the Co-ordinate Bench of this Court:-

"Learned counsel contends that the petitioner has been indicted as an accused on the basis of the disclosure suffered by co-accused Rajesh Kumar.

Notice of motion for 12.10.2021.

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.

June 10, 2021
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(MANOJ BAJAJ)
JUDGE”

Learned counsel for the petitioner submits that in compliance of the aforesaid order, the petitioner has joined the investigation on 08.09.2021 to the entire satisfaction of the Investigating Officer.

Learned State counsel on instructions from ASI Ved Pal admits the aforesaid fact and submits that the petitioner is no more required for further investigation of the case.

In view statement made by learned State counsel, the interim order dated 10.06.2021 is made absolute. However, the petitioner shall keep on joining the investigation as and when required to do so and he shall abide by the conditions as envisaged under Section 438(2) Cr.P.C.

Petition stands disposed of.

October 12, 2021
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(RAJ MOHAN SINGH)
JUDGE

Whether speaking/reasoned
Whether reportable

Yes/No
Yes/No