

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

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CRM-M-24160-2021

Date of Decision: 24.08.2021

Baljinder Singh @ Pappi

....Petitioner.

Versus

State of Punjab

....Respondent.

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE LALIT BATRA

Present: Ms. Surinder Kaur, 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 case FIR No.18 dated 16.03.2021 under Section 61 of the Punjab Excise Act, 1914, registered at Police Station Bilga, District Jalandhar.

Reply dated 20.08.2021 by way of affidavit of Harneel Singh, Deputy Superintendent of Police, PPS, Sub Division Phillaur, District Jalandhar (Rural) along with documents (Annexures R-1/T and R-2/T), already filed on behalf of the respondent-State is taken on record.

Learned State counsel, on instructions from Assistant Sub Inspector Harnek Singh, submits that in compliance of order dated 28.06.2021, petitioner has already joined investigation and is not required for further investigation or any kind of custodial interrogation.

In view of above, order dated 28.06.2021 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