

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

CRM-M-24387-2021

Date of Decision: 18.08.2021

Jaspinder Singh @ Manna

...Petitioner

Versus

State of Punjab

...Respondent

CORAM:- HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE SANT PARKASH

Present: Mr. Rishu Mahajan, Advocate
for the petitioner.

Mr. Sarabjit Singh Cheema, AAG, Punjab.

SANT PARKASH, J.

[The aforesaid presence is being recorded through video conferencing since the proceedings are being conducted in virtual court.]

Prayer in this petition is for grant of anticipatory bail to the petitioner in FIR No.121 dated 04.05.2021 registered under Section 61 of the Excise Act, 1914 at Police Station Lopoke, District Amritsar.

In compliance of the last order dated 30.06.2021, the affidavit dated 11.08.2021 of Gulneet Singh Khurana, IPS, Senior Superintendent of Police, Amritsar (Rural) has been placed on record. According to the averments as mentioned in para 4 of the affidavit, departmental enquiry vide order No.30929/34/A-5 dated 09.08.2021 has been initiated against ASI Kulbir Singh on account of deficiency and negligence in his duty of not joining the independent witness as per the provisions contained in Sub-section (8) of Section 100 of the Code of Civil Procedure.

Upon instructions from ASI Kuldeep Singh, P.S. Lopole, District Amritsar, learned State counsel submits that in compliance of the order dated 30.06.2021, the petitioner has joined the investigation and he is

not required for any further investigation.

Taking into consideration the totality of circumstances, the order dated 30.06.2021 granting interim bail to the petitioner is hereby made absolute, subject to the conditions as contained in Section 438(2) Cr.P.C.

Petition stands allowed.

18.08.2021
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(SANT PARKASH)
JUDGE

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