

S.No.202

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

CRM-M-24826 of 2020 (O&M)

Date of Decision:10.09.2021

Makhan Nigam

.....Petitioner

Vs.

State of Punjab

.....Respondent

CORAM:- HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE HARINDER SINGH SIDHU

Present:- Mr. Gurpreet Singh Dhillon, Advocate for the petitioner.

Mr. Sarabjit Singh Cheema, AAG, Punjab.

Harinder Singh Sidhu, J.

The case is taken up through video conferencing on account of COVID 2019.

Present petition has been filed under Section 438 CR.P.C seeking anticipatory bail to the petitioner in FIR No.175 dated 13.07.2019 registered under Sections 61/1/14 of the Punjab Excise Act, 1914 and Sections 353/186 IPC and Sections 25/27 of the Indian Arms Act, 1959 at Police Station Moti Nagar, District Ludhiana, Punjab.

Vide order dated 28.08.2020, this Court while granting the concession of interim anticipatory bail directed the petitioner to join investigation.

Learned State counsel, on instructions from HC Kuldeep Singh, submits that the petitioner has joined the investigation.

In view of the above, the petition is allowed. The order dated 28.08.2020 granting interim anticipatory bail to the petitioner, is made absolute. However, the petitioner shall join the investigation as and

when called upon to do so by the Investigating Agency and shall abide by the conditions of Section 438(2) Cr.P.C.

September 10, 2021	(HARINDER SINGH SIDHU)
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Whether Speaking/reasoned	Yes/No
Whether Reportable	Yes/No