

Harbans Singh @ Kakka

.....Petitioner

Vs.

State of Punjab

....Respondent

CORAM : HON'BLE MR.JUSTICE AMOL RATTAN SINGH

Present: Mr. Nitin Mittoo, Advocate,
for the petitioner.

Mr. Ramandeep Sandhu, Sr. DAG, Punjab.

AMOL RATTAN SINGH, J. (Oral)

Case heard by video conference.

By this petition, the petitioner seeks the concession of 'anticipatory bail', upon FIR no.172, dated 13.08.2020, having been registered at Police Mahilpur, District Hoshiarpur, alleging therein the commission of offences punishable under Sections 61/1/14 of the Excise Act, 1914.

Pursuant to the order of this court dated 04.12.2020, a status report by way of an affidavit of the ASP, Sub Division, Garhshankar, dated 09.02.2021, is on record, stating therein that in fact curfew had been imposed in District Hoshiarpur, on 13.08.2020, which was also further extended by the Deputy Commissioner.

It has next been stated that the petitioner had joined investigation and pursuant to the orders of this court he was admitted to bail and that presently at least his custodial interrogation is not required.

That being so, without making any comment on the actual merits of the case, this petition has actually been rendered infructuous and is disposed of as such.

However, if the petitioners' custodial interrogation is required at any stage hereinafter, in the context of the FIR in question, he would be given 10 days notice before arrest, duly shown to be served upon him.

February 10, 2021

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**(AMOL RATTAN SINGH)
JUDGE**

Whether speaking/reasoned : YES/NO

Whether Reportable : YES/NO