

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

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**CRM-M No. 30396 of 2020
Date of decision :10.02.2021**

Pardeep Kumar

.....Petitioner

Versus

State of Punjab

.....Respondent

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE HARINDER SINGH SIDHU

Present: Mr. B.S.Randhawa, Advocate
for the petitioner.

Mr. R.S.Khaira , AAG, Punjab
for respondent-State.

HARINDER SINGH SIDHU, J.

The case is taken up through video conferencing on account of COVID-19.

Prayer is for grant of anticipatory bail in case FIR No. 149 dated 18.09.2020 under Sections 61/1/14 of Excise Act, 1914 registered at Police Station Sri Anandpur Sahib, District Rupnagar.

Vide order dated 13.10.2020, this Court while granting the concession of interim anticipatory bail directed the petitioner to join investigation.

Learned State counsel states that the petitioner has joined the investigation and his custodial interrogation is no longer required.

In view of above, the petition is allowed. The order dated 13.10.2020 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.

10.02.2021

Rajeev (rvs)

**(HARINDER SINGH SIDHU)
JUDGE**

Whether speaking/reasoned
Whether reportable

Yes/No
Yes/No