

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

CRM-M-30933-2020(O&M)

Date of Decision: 24.02.2021

(Heard through V.C.)

Rajinder Kumar

...Petitioner

Versus

State of Punjab

...Respondent

CORAM:- HON'BLE MS. JUSTICE JAISHREE THAKUR

Present:- Mr. Jasjeet Singh, Advocate for
Mr. Anureet Singh Sidhu, Advocate
for the petitioner.

Mr. Sidakmeet Sandhu, A.A.G., Punjab.

JAISHREE THAKUR, J. (Oral)

This is a petition filed under Section 438 Cr.P.C. for grant of anticipatory bail to the petitioner in case FIR No.0169 dated 26.08.2020 registered under Sections 61, 78(2) of the Punjab Excise Act 1914 and Section 188 of IPC, P.S. Sadar Patiala, Distt. Patiala.

Learned counsel for the petitioner contends that the petitioner has been falsely implicated in the present case and on the direction of this Court, has joined the investigation. It is also contended that nothing is to be recovered from him.

Learned A.A.G., Punjab, on instructions submits that petitioner has joined the investigation and he is not required for the custodial interrogation.

In view of the facts that the petitioner is not required for custodial interrogation and has joined the investigation, without commenting on the merits of the case, the petition is allowed and order dated 14.10.2020 granting interim bail to the petitioner is made absolute subject to the conditions laid down in Section 438 Sub Section 2 Clauses (i)(ii) and (iii) of the Code of Criminal Procedure.

24.02.2021
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(JAISHREE THAKUR)
JUDGE

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