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

CRM-M-31949-2020

Date of decision: 16.03.2021.

HARDEEP SINGH

.... Petitioner

versus

STATE OF PUNJAB

.... Respondent

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE HARI PAL VERMA

Present: Mr. Siddharth Gupta, Advocate,
for the petitioner.

Mr. Sandeep Kumar, DAG, Punjab.

HARI PAL VERMA, J. (Oral)

Prayer in this petition filed under Section 438 Cr.P.C. is for grant of pre-arrest bail to the petitioner in case FIR No.0067 dated 22.05.2020 registered under Section 61 of Punjab Excise Act, 1914, at Police Station Dayalpura, District Bathinda.

Learned counsel for the petitioner states that pursuant to the order dated 09.10.2020 passed by this Court, petitioner has joined the investigation.

Learned State counsel, on instructions from ASI Mander Singh, does not dispute the aforesaid fact and states that the custodial interrogation of the petitioner is no more required at this stage.

I have heard learned counsel for the parties.

Since the petitioner has joined the investigation and his custodial interrogation is no more required, present petition is allowed and

the interim bail granted to the petitioner vide order dated 09.10.2020 is made absolute.

However, if required, the petitioner shall continue to join investigation as and when required to do so and shall abide by the terms and conditions, as laid down under Section 438(2) Cr.P.C.

(HARI PAL VERMA)
JUDGE

16.03.2021
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Whether speaking/reasoned?	Yes/No
Whether reportable?	Yes/No