

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

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CRM-M-33496-2020

Date of Decision: 12.01.2021

Jasmeet Singh @ Seeta

.....Petitioner

Versus

State of Punjab

.....Respondent

CORAM: HON'BLE MR.JUSTICE HARI PAL VERMA.

**Present: Mr. Inderjit Sharma, Advocate,
for the petitioner.**

Mr. Avtar Singh Sandhu, Addl. A.G., Punjab.

HARI PAL VERMA, J.(Oral)

The matter has been taken up for hearing through video conferencing due to outbreak of COVID-19.

Prayer in the present petition filed under Section 438 of the Code of Criminal Procedure, 1973 is for grant of anticipatory bail to the petitioner in case FIR No.0096 dated 25.09.2020 under Section 61 of the Punjab Excise Act, 1914, registered at Police Station S.G.N. Dev Thermal Plant, District Bathinda.

Learned counsel for the petitioner states that pursuant to the order dated 26.10.2020 passed by this Court, petitioner has joined the investigation.

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

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 26.10.2020, is hereby 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.

January 12, 2021
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(HARI PAL VERMA)
JUDGE

Whether speaking/reasoned: Yes/No

Whether Reportable: Yes/No