

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

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CRM-M-38386-2021

Date of Decision: 28.10.2021

Rajinder Singh

....Petitioner.

Versus

State of Punjab

....Respondent.

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE LALIT BATRA

Present: Mr. Jagjot Singh Lalli, Advocate for the petitioner.

Mr. Mehardeep Singh, Additional Advocate General, Punjab.

Lalit Batra, J.(Oral)

Case has been taken up for hearing through Video Conferencing.

This petition under Section 438 Cr.P.C. for grant of pre-arrest bail has been moved by petitioner in case FIR No.147 dated 22.07.2021 under Sections 61 and 78(2) of the Punjab Excise Act, 1914, registered at Police Station Jamalpur, District Ludhiana.

Status report dated 28.10.2021 by way of affidavit of Simranjit Singh, PPS, Assistant Commissioner of Police, Industrial Area-A, Ludhiana, filed on behalf of the respondent-State is taken on record.

Learned State counsel, on instructions from Assistant Sub Inspector Jatinder Singh, submits that in compliance of order dated 16.09.2021, petitioner has already joined investigation and is not required for further investigation or any kind of custodial interrogation.

In view of above, order dated 16.09.2021 granting interim bail to petitioner, is made absolute. Petitioner shall abide by the conditions as laid down under Section 438(2) Cr.P.C. in letter and spirit.

Petition is disposed of accordingly.

**(LALIT BATRA)
JUDGE**

28.10.2021

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Whether speaking/ reasoned : Yes/ No

Whether Reportable : Yes/ No