

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

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CRM-M-37322-2020

Date of Decision:20.04.2021

SONU KUMAR

...PETITIONER

VERSUS

STATE OF HARYANA

...RESPONDENT

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE SUVIR SEHGAL

Present: Mr. Vikas Bishnoi, Advocate for the petitioner.

Mr. Bhupender Singh, DAG, Haryana.

SUVIR SEHGAL, J.(ORAL)

The Court has been convened through video conferencing due to Covid-19 pandemic.

Through the instant petition under Section 438 of Code of Criminal Procedure, 1973, the petitioner seeks anticipatory bail in case FIR No.458 dated 12.10.2020, registered under Section 61 of the Punjab Excise Act, 1914 (Haryana Amendment Bill, 2020), at Police Station Narnaud, District Hansi.

At the outset, counsel for the petitioner submits that an inadvertent statement has been made by him, which has been recorded in the order dated 03.12.2020. He submits that the petitioner has been acquitted in one case (and not in two cases as recorded in the order dated 03.12.2020) and is on bail in the other two cases.

Vide order dated 03.12.2020 passed by this Court, the petitioner was released on interim bail and was directed to join investigation.

Learned State counsel on instructions from ESI Shishpal, states that the petitioner has joined the investigation and he is no longer required for custodial interrogation.

In view of the said facts, without commenting on the merits of the case, the present petition is allowed and the order dated 03.12.2020 granting interim bail to the petitioner is made absolute, subject to the conditions laid down in Section 438(2) of the Code of Criminal Procedure.

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(SUVIR SEHGAL)
JUDGE

Whether Speaking/Reasoned	Yes/No
Whether Reportable	Yes/No