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

CRM-M No. 37626 of 2020
Date of Decision: 17.03.2021

Lachhman Singh

-Petitioner

Versus

State of Punjab

-Respondent

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE RAJ MOHAN SINGH

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

Mr. Sukhbir Singh, A.A.G., Punjab.

RAJ MOHAN SINGH, J. (Oral)

Petitioner seeks grant of anticipatory bail under Section 438 Cr.P.C. in case bearing FIR No.104 dated 17.10.2020 under Section 61(1) of The Punjab Excise Act registered at Police Station Singh Bahagwantpur, District Rupnagar.

Vide order dated 15.12.2020, petitioner was directed to join the investigation and in the event of his arrest, he was to be released on interim bail to the satisfaction of Arresting Officer.

Learned counsel for the petitioner submits that the petitioner has joined the investigation.

This fact has not been disputed by learned State counsel on instructions from ASI Manjit Singh. Learned State counsel submits that the petitioner has joined the investigation to the entire satisfaction of the Investigating Officer and is no more required in further investigation of the case.

In view of above, order dated 15.12.2020 is hereby made absolute.

However, the petitioner shall keep on joining the investigation as and when required to do so by the Investigating Officer and shall abide by the conditions as envisaged under Section 438(2) Cr.P.C.

March 17, 2021

Jyoti Sharma

(RAJ MOHAN SINGH)
JUDGE

1. Whether speaking/reasoned : Yes/No
2. Whether reportable : Yes/No