

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

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**CRM-M-38504-2020
Date of Decision: 26.02.2021**

Manjit Singh

....Petitioner

Versus

State of Punjab

....Respondent

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE LALIT BATRA

Present: Mr. Kuldip Singh, 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. has been moved by the petitioner for grant of pre-arrest bail in case FIR No.201 dated 19.09.2020 under Section 61 of the Punjab Excise Act, 1914, registered at Police Station Vairo Ke, District Fazilka.

Reply dated 18.01.2021 by way of affidavit of Palwinder Singh, PPS, Deputy Superintendent of Police, Sub-Division Jalalabad, District Fazilka, on behalf of respondent-State has already been filed with the Registry of this Court and the same is taken on record.

Learned State counsel on instructions from Assistant Sub Inspector Jasbir Kaur submits that in compliance of order dated 23.11.2020, petitioner has already joined investigation and is not required for further investigation or any kind of custodial interrogation.

In view of above, order dated 23.11.2020 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

26.02.2021

VP/jitender

Whether speaking/ reasoned	:	Yes/ No
Whether Reportable	:	Yes/ No