

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

**206**

**CRM-M-38240-2020**

**Date of Decision: 20.04.2021**

**AJAY @ SAINI**

**...PETITIONER**

**VERSUS**

**STATE OF PUNJAB**

**...RESPONDENT**

**CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE SUVIR SEHGAL**

Present: Mr. Varinder Basa, Advocate for the petitioner.

Mr. A.A. Pathak, Addl. A.G., Punjab.

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**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.90 dated 03.08.2020, registered under Section 61 of the Punjab Excise Act, 1914, at Police Station Qadian, District Gurdaspur, Punjab.

Vide order dated 09.12.2020 passed by this Court, the petitioner was released on interim bail and was directed to join investigation.

Learned State counsel on instructions from ASI Manjit Singh, 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 09.12.2020 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.

**20.04.2021**

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**(SUVIR SEHGAL)  
JUDGE**

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