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

CRM-M-38967-2020

Date of decision: 04.01.2021.

FAGU RAM

... Petitioner

versus

STATE OF PUNJAB

.... Respondent

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE HARI PAL VERMA

Present: Mr. Preetinder Singh Ahluwalia, Advocate,
for the petitioner.

Mr. Balbir Singh Sewak, Additional Advocate General, Punjab.

HARI PAL VERMA, J. (Oral)

The matter has been taken up for hearing through video conferencing due to outbreak of COVID-19.

Prayer in this petition filed under Section 438 Cr.P.C. is for grant of anticipatory bail to the petitioner in case FIR No.86 dated 11.08.2019 registered under Sections 61 and 78 of Punjab Excise Act, 1914 and Sections 420, 468, 471 of IPC at Police Station Banur, District Patiala.

Learned counsel for the petitioner states that pursuant to the order dated 25.11.2020 passed by this Court, petitioner has joined the investigation.

Learned State counsel, on instructions from ASI Baljinder Singh, does not dispute the aforesaid fact and states that the custodial interrogation of the petitioner is no more required at this stage.

I have heard learned counsel for the parties.

Since the petitioner has joined the investigation and his custodial interrogation is no more required, present petition is allowed and the interim bail granted to the petitioner vide order dated 25.11.2020 is made absolute.

However, if required, the petitioner shall continue to join investigation as and when required to do so and shall abide by the terms and conditions, as laid down under Section 438(2) Cr.P.C.

(HARI PAL VERMA)
JUDGE

04.01.2021
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Whether speaking/reasoned?	Yes/No
Whether reportable?	Yes/No