

IN THE HIGH COURT OF PUNJAB AND HARYANA
AT CHANDIGARH

207

CRM-M-39512-2020

Date of Decision:02.02.2021

Boota Singh

.....Petitioner

Versus

State of Punjab

.....Respondent

CORAM: HON'BLE MR.JUSTICE HARI PAL VERMA.

Present: None for the petitioner.

Mr. Avtar Singh Sandhu, Addl. A.G., 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 the present petition filed under Section 438 of the Code of Criminal Procedure, 1973 is for grant of anticipatory bail to the petitioner in FIR No.145 dated 09.11.2020 under Section 61 of The Punjab Excise Act, 1914, registered at Police Station Meharban, District Police Commissionerate Ludhiana.

Learned counsel for the petitioner states that pursuant to the order dated November 27, 2020 passed by this Court, petitioner has joined the investigation.

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

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 November 27, 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.

February 02, 2021
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(HARI PAL VERMA)
JUDGE

Whether speaking/reasoned: Yes/No

Whether Reportable: Yes/No