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

Date of Decision:13.07.2021

1. CRM-M No.40416 of 2020

SURJIT SINGH	Petitioner
Vs.	
STATE OF PUNJAB	Respondent

2. CRM-M No.42589 of 2020

SHEETAL SINGH	Petitioner
Vs.	
STATE OF PUNJAB	Respondent

3. CRM-M No.40744 of 2020

JAGROOP SINGH @ MINTU AND	Petitioner
Vs.	
STATE OF PUNJAB	Respondent

CORAM: *HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE RAJ MOHAN SINGH*

Present:Mr.B.D Sharma, Advocate
for the petitioner(s) in CRM-M No.40416 of 2020 &
CRM-M No.40744 of 2020.

Ms. Jasneet Mehra, Advocate
for the petitioner(s) in CRM-M No.42589 of 2020.

Mr. Sandeep Kumar, DAG, Punjab.

RAJ MOHAN SINGH, J. (Oral)

The cases have been taken up for hearing through
video conferencing.

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Vide this common order CRM-M No.40416 Of 2020 titled Surjit Singh Vs. State of Punjab, CRM-M No.42589 of 2020 titled Sheetal Singh Vs. State of Punjab and CRM-M No.40744 of 2020 titled Jagroop Singh @ Mintu and ANR Vs. State of Punjab are being disposed of.

Petitioner(s) seeks grant of anticipatory bail under Section 438 Cr.P.C in case bearing FIR No.386 dated 09.11.2020 registered under Sections 61/1/14 of the Punjab Excise Act, 1914, Act at Police Station Jandiala, District, Amritsar.

Notice of motion was issued in CRM-M No.40416 of 2020, titled **Surjit Singh Vs. State of Punjab** on the premise that the alleged recovery has been effected from private property on which petitioner has no conscious possession. The FIR was registered on the basis of secret information but still mandatory compliance of Section 100(4) Cr.P.C. has not been made. Arrest of the petitioner was stayed. Thereafter, CRM-M No.40416 of 2020, CRM-M No.40744 of 2020 and CRM-M No.40589 of 2020 were taken together on 08.04.2021 and interim order was passed, directing the petitioner(s) to join investigation.

Learned counsel for the petitioner(s) submits that in compliance of the order dated 08.04.2021, the petitioner(s)

has/have joined the investigation to the entire satisfaction of the Investigating Officer.

Learned State counsel on instructions from ASI Shishpal admitted the aforesaid fact and submitted that the petitioner(s) is/are no more required for further investigation of the case.

In view of aforesaid factual position, the interim order dated 08.04.2021 is made absolute. Petitioners shall keep on joining the investigation as and when required to do so and they shall abide by the conditions as envisaged under Section 438(2) Cr.P.C.

All the petitions stand disposed of.

13.07.2021

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**(RAJ MOHAN SINGH)
JUDGE**

Whether speaking/reasoned
Whether reportable

Yes/No
Yes/No