

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

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**CRM-M-41117-2020
Date of Decision: 24.02.2021**

Pali Ram

....Petitioner

Versus

State of Punjab

....Respondent

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE LALIT BATRA

Present: Mr. L.S.Sidhu, 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.267 dated 29.10.2020 under Section 61 of Punjab Excise Act, registered at Police Station Sardulgarh, District Mansa.

Reply dated 02.02.2021 by way of affidavit of Amarjit Singh, PPS, Deputy Superintendent of Police, Sub-Division Sardulgarh, District Mansa 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 Bhajan Lal submits that in compliance of order dated 09.12.2020, petitioner has already joined investigation and is not required for further

investigation or any kind of custodial interrogation.

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In view of above, order dated 09.12.2020 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

24.02.2021

VP/jitender

Whether speaking/ reasoned : Yes/ No

Whether Reportable : Yes/ No