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

**CRM-M No.41404 of 2020
Date of Decision: 05.04.2021**

NIRMAL SINGH ALIAS NIMMA

.....Petitioner

Vs

STATE OF PUNJAB

.....Respondent

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

Present: Mr. Nirmaljeet Singh Sidhu, Advocate
for the petitioner.

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

RAJ MOHAN SINGH, J.(Oral)

The case has been taken up for hearing through video conferencing.

Petitioner seeks grant of anticipatory bail under Section 438 Cr.P.C in case bearing FIR No.114 dated 20.10.2020 registered under Section 61 of the Excise Act, 1914 at P.S. Balianwali, District Bathinda.

Notice of motion was issued on 10.12.2020 and the petitioner was directed to join the investigation

On 28.01.2021, learned State counsel submitted that the petitioner has not joined the investigation. Learned counsel

for the petitioner refuted the same.

Today, learned State counsel submitted that the challan had already been presented before the trial Court on 18.01.2021.

In view of aforesaid position and keeping in view the alleged recovery, I deem it appropriate to confirm the order dated 10.12.2020. However, the petitioner shall keep on appearing before the trial Court on each and every date of hearing.

In view of aforesaid, the petition stands disposed of.

April 05, 2021

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Whether speaking/reasoned

Whether reportable

(RAJ MOHAN SINGH)
JUDGE

Yes/No

Yes/No