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

**CRM-M No.42090 of 2020
Date of Decision:23.07.2021**

CHANAN SINGH

.....Petitioner

Vs

STATE OF PUNJAB

.....Respondent

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE RAJ MOHAN SINGH

Present:Mr. Jagjeet Singh Gill, Advocate for
Mr. A.K. Sama, 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.157 dated 27.10.2020 registered under Sections 61/1/14 of Punjab Excise Act 2014, Police Station Arni Wala District Fazilka.

Notice of motion was issued on 15.12.2020 and arrest of the petitioner was stayed. Thereafter, vide order dated 20.04.2021 petitioner was directed to join the investigation. The orders dated 15.12.2020 and 20.04.2021 shall form part of this order as well.

Learned counsel for the petitioner submitted that in compliance of order dated 20.04.2021, petitioner has joined the investigation to the entire satisfaction of the Investigating Officer.

Learned State counsel on instructions from ASI Buta Singh admits the aforesaid fact and submits that the petitioner is no more required for further investigation of the case.

In view of aforesaid factual position, the interim order dated 20.04.2021 is made absolute. Petitioner shall keep on joining the investigation as and when required to do so and he shall abide by the conditions as envisaged under Section 438(2) Cr.P.C.

Petition stands disposed of.

23.07.2021
Amandeep

(RAJ MOHAN SINGH)
JUDGE

Whether speaking/reasoned
Whether reportable

Yes/No
Yes/No