

CRM-M No.42038 of 2020

Date of Decision : 25.01.2021

Jatinder Singh

...Petitioner

Versus

State of Punjab

....Respondent

Coram : Hon'ble Mr. Justice B.S. Walia

Present : Mr. N.S. Sidhu, Advocate for the petitioner.

Mr. H.S. Sullar, DAG, Punjab.

B.S. Walia, J. (VC)

1. Case is being taken up for hearing through Video Conferencing due to the outbreak of Covid-19 pandemic.

2. Prayer in the petition under Section 438 Cr.P.C. is for grant of anticipatory bail to the petitioner in case FIR No.227, dated 26.11.2020, registered under Section 61, Punjab Excise Act, 1914, at Police Station Nathana, District Bathinda.

3. Learned counsel for the petitioner contends that pursuant to the order of this Court dated 16.12.2020, the petitioner joined investigation, fully cooperated with the Police, was released on ad interim pre arrest bail, and that his custodial interrogation is not required.

4. Learned DAG, Punjab on instructions from *ASI Nirmal Singh*, confirms that pursuant to the order of this Court dated 16.12.2020, the petitioner joined investigation, cooperated in the investigation, was released on ad-interim pre-arrest bail, that no recovery is to be effected

from the petitioner, besides his custodial interrogation is not required.

5. In view of the statement of the learned DAG, Punjab, order dated 16.12.2020, passed by this Court, is made absolute. The petitioner shall continue to abide by the conditions enumerated in Section 438(2) Cr.P.C.
6. Petition stands ***disposed of*** in the aforementioned terms.

(B.S. Walia)
Judge

January 25, 2021
'Rajneesh'

Whether speaking/ reasoned	:	Yes/No
Whether reportable	:	Yes/No