

IN THE HIGH COURT OF PUNJAB & HARYANA
AT CHANDIGARH

CRM-M-42275-2020

Date of Decision: 27.9.2021

Mankamalpreet Singh @ Manu

Petitioner

Versus

State of Punjab

Respondent

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE AVNEESH JHINGAN

Present: Mr. Achin Gupta, Advocate for the petitioner.

Ms. Monika Jalota, DAG, Punjab.

AVNEESH JHINGAN, J (Oral):

Due to COVID-19 situation, the Court is convened through video conference.

This petition is filed for grant of anticipatory bail in FIR No. 185 dated 23.11.2020, under Section 61 of the Punjab Excise Act, 1914 (Section 452 IPC was added later on), registered at Police Station City Moga, District Moga.

This Court vide order dated 14.1.2021, granted the interim bail subject to joining investigation.

Learned State Counsel, on instructions from ASI Gurnam Singh submits that the petitioner has joined the investigation and is co-operating. She further submits that he is involved in seven other cases and out of them, he has been acquitted in four cases, two cases are untraced and one is pending.

Since the petitioner has joined the investigation and is co-operating, merely his involvement in other cases will itself not a ground for not confirming the interim bail.

The interim bail granted on 21.1.2021 is made absolute.

Disposed of accordingly.

[AVNEESH JHINGAN]
JUDGE

27th September, 2021
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| 2. Whether reportable | : | Yes /No |