

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

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CRM-M-47113-2021

Date of Decision: 03.12.2021

Gurnam Singh

....Petitioner.

Versus

State of Punjab

....Respondent

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE LALIT BATRA

Present: Mr. Ajay Kumar, Advocate for
Mr. Rishu Mahajan, Advocate for the petitioner.

Mr. Mehardeep Singh, Additional AG, Punjab.

Lalit Batra, J.(Oral)

Case has been taken up for hearing through Video Conferencing.

This petition under Section 438 Cr.P.C. for grant of pre-arrest bail has been moved by petitioner in case FIR No.132 dated 01.08.2021 under Section 61 of Punjab Excise Act, 1914, registered at Police Station Shahkot, District Jalandhar Rural.

Status report dated 25.11.2021 by way of affidavit of Shamsheer Singh, PPS, Deputy Superintendent of Police, Sub-Division Shahkot, District Jalandhar along with Annexure R-1, already filed on behalf of the respondent-State is taken on record.

Learned State counsel, on instructions from Assistant Sub Inspector Buta Ram, submits that in compliance of order dated 10.11.2021, petitioner has already joined investigation and is not required for further investigation or any kind of custodial interrogation.

In view of above, order dated 10.11.2021 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**

03.12.2021

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Whether speaking/ reasoned : Yes/ No

Whether Reportable : Yes/ No