

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

CRM-M-43546 of 2020 (O&M)

Date of Decision: November 08, 2021

Paramjit

...Petitioner

Versus

State of Punjab

...Respondent

CORAM:- HON'BLE MS. JUSTICE JAISHREE THAKUR

Present:- Mr. Harmanjit Singh Thiara, Advocate
for the petitioner.

Mr. A.S. Gill, Sr. DAG Punjab.

JAISHREE THAKUR, J. (Oral)

The instant petition has been filed under Section 438 of Cr.P.C., for grant of anticipatory bail to the petitioner in the event of arrest in FIR No.219 dated 06.11.2020, under Section 61 of Punjab Excise Act, registered at Police Station Bilga, Jalandhar.

Learned counsel for the petitioner contends that the petitioner is falsely implicated in the present case and on the direction of this Court, has joined the investigation. It is also contended that nothing is to be recovered from him.

Status report filed by the respondent-State is taken on record and a copy thereof has been supplied to the counsel for the petitioner. Counsel for the respondent-State would submit that though the petitioner

has joined the investigation in the present case and is no longer required for custodial interrogation, but the petitioner is involved in three more cases of similar nature. However, he does not dispute the fact that the petitioner is on bail in the said three other cases.

In view of the facts that the petitioner is not required for custodial interrogation and has joined the investigation, without commenting on the merits of the case, the petition is allowed and order dated 23.11.2020 granting interim bail to the petitioner is made absolute subject to the conditions laid down in Section 438 Sub Section 2 Clauses (i) (ii) and (iii) of the Code of Criminal Procedure.

November 08, 2021
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(JAISHREE THAKUR)
JUDGE

Whether speaking/reasoned
Whether reportable

Yes
Yes/No