

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

CRM-M-845-2021

Date of decision: 03.09.2021

Harbhajan Singh

...Petitioner

Versus

State of Punjab

...Respondent

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE HARNARESH SINGH GILL

Present:- Mr. Ravi Malhotra, Advocate
for the petitioner.

Mr. H.S. Sitta, AAG, Punjab.

Mr. Karan Padam, Advocate
for the complainant.

HARNARESH SINGH GILL, J. (ORAL)

Case is taken up for hearing through video conferencing.

Through this petition, the petitioner seeks anticipatory bail in case bearing FIR No.230 dated 12.10.2020 registered under Section 61 of the Punjab Excise Act, 1914 at Police Station Mehatpur, District Jalandhar.

Vide order dated 15.02.2021 passed by a co-ordinate bench of this Court, the petitioner was granted *ad-interim* anticipatory bail and directed to join the investigation.

Learned counsel for the petitioner submits that pursuant to the order dated 15.02.2021 passed by the co-ordinate bench of this Court, the petitioner has joined the investigation.

Learned State counsel, on the instructions from ASI Satpal, submits that the petitioner has joined the investigation and is now not required for any further investigation.

In view of the above, without commenting on the merits of the case, the present petition is allowed and the order dated 15.02.2021 granting interim bail to the petitioner, is made absolute, subject to the conditions laid down in Section 438(2) Cr.P.C.

03.09.2021

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(HARNARESH SINGH GILL)

JUDGE

Whether reasoned/speaking?

Yes/No

Whether reportable?

Yes/No