

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

CRM-M-44166-2020

DECIDED ON: 22nd APRIL, 2021

RUPINDER SINGH

.....PETITIONER

VERSUS

STATE OF PUNJAB

.....RESPONDENT

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE AVNEESH JHINGAN.

Present: Mr. J.S. Jaidka, Advocate for the petitioner.

Ms. Monika Jalota, DAG, Punjab.

AVNEESH JHINGAN, J (ORAL)

The matter is taken up for hearing through video conference due to COVID-19 situation.

This petition was filed for grant of anticipatory bail in case FIR No. 214, dated 28th November, 2020, under Section 61 (i) (a) of the Punjab Excise Act, 1914 registered at Police Station Sahnewal, District Ludhiana.

On 28th December, 2020, the petitioner was granted interim bail subject to joining investigation.

Learned State counsel submits that though the petitioner has joined the investigation but petitioner is involved in another case also.

Merely that there is one more case pending against the petitioner, it would not be a sufficient reason to deprive the liberty of the petitioner, the interim bail granted to the petitioner is made absolute.

Disposed of accordingly.

**(AVNEESH JHINGAN)
JUDGE**

22nd APRIL, 2021

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Whether speaking/reasoned Yes/No

Whether reportable Yes/No