

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

201/A

CRM-M-39817-2019(O&M)

Date of Decision: 01.09.2021

Mahinder Singh @ Balli

....Petitioner.

Versus

State of Punjab

....Respondent.

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE LALIT BATRA

Present: Mr. Fariad Singh Virk, Advocate for the petitioner.

Mr.Mehardeep Singh, Additional Advocate General, Punjab.

Lalit Batra, J.(Oral)

Case has been taken up for hearing through Video Conferencing.

This petition under Section 438 Cr.P.C. is for grant of pre-arrest bail to petitioner in case FIR No.135 dated 28.08.2019 under Section 61 of Punjab Excise Act, 1914, registered at Police Station Shimlapuri, District Police Commissionerate Ludhiana.

Learned State counsel, on instructions from Sub Inspector Ranjeet Singh, submits that in compliance of order dated 17.12.2019, petitioner has already joined investigation and is not required for further investigation or any kind of custodial interrogation.

In view of above, order dated 17.12.2019 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**

01.09.2021

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Whether speaking/ reasoned	:	Yes/ No
Whether Reportable	:	Yes/ No