

IN THE HIGH COURT OF PUNJAB & HARYANA AT CHANDIGARH

CRM-M-2180-2022

Date of decision : 15.3.2022

Balkar Singh alias Balkari

... Petitioner

VERSUS

State of Punjab

... Respondent

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE KARAMJIT SINGH

Present: Mr. Gagandeep Singh Sidhu, Advocate, for
Mr. J.K.Singla, Advocate,
for the petitioner.

Mr. S.S.Deol, DAG, Punjab.

KARAMJIT SINGH, J. (Oral)

Case has been heard through video conferencing on account of
COVID-19 Pandemic.

The present petition has been filed under Section 438 of code
of Criminal Procedure for grant of anticipatory bail to the petitioner in case
FIR No.04 dated 9.1.2022 registered under Section 61 of Excise Act at
Police Station Bhikhi, District Mansa.

Counsel for the petitioner submitted that the petitioner has
joined the investigation in light of previous order dated 20.1.2022.

Counsel for the State on instructions from SI Kishan Singh
admitted this fact and further stated that the petitioner is not required by the
police for his custodial interrogation.

Recovery in the present case has already been effected from the

In view of the above, the present petition is allowed and order of interim bail dated 20.1.2022 is hereby made absolute subject to the conditions as envisaged under Section 438(2) Cr.P.C.

March 15, 2022
Paritosh Kumar

(**KARAMJIT SINGH**)
JUDGE

Whether speaking/reasoned	Yes/No
Whether reportable	Yes/No