

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

CRM-M-2999 of 2021

Date of Decision:-24.1.2022

Pawan Sharma

...Petitioner

Versus

State of Haryana

...Respondent

CORAM:- HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE HARSIMRAN SINGH SETHI

Present:- Mr. Amit Choudhary, Advocate
for the petitioner.

Mr. Gaurav Bansal, AAG, Haryana.

(Proceedings conducted through video conferencing)

HARSIMRAN SINGH SETHI J.(Oral)

The petitioner is seeking anticipatory bail in FIR No.89 dated 18.3.2020, under Sections 61/1/14 of the Punjab Excise Act, 1914 (Haryana Amendment Bill, 2020) and Sections 420, 467, 468 and 471 IPC (added subsequently), registered at Police Station Mundkati, District Palwal.

Learned counsel for the petitioner contends that the petitioner has joined investigation in terms of order passed by coordinate Bench of this Court dated 31.8.2021. Order dated 31.8.2021 is read as under:-

“Heard through video conferencing.

List on 24.01.2022.

Meanwhile, the petitioner shall join the investigation on 16.09.2021 at Police Station Mundkati, District Palwal at 11.00 am and would come present as

and when called for by the Investigating Officer and in the event of arrest, the petitioner shall be admitted to interim bail on his furnishing personal and surety bonds to the satisfaction of Arresting/Investigating Officer. The petitioner shall also abide by the conditions as specified under Section 438(2) Cr.P.C.”

Learned State counsel, who has also joined the proceedings through video conference, on instructions from ASI Naseeb, states that in terms of the order of this Court reproduced before, the petitioner has joined the investigation and no further interrogation is required at this stage.

Learned counsel for the petitioner undertakes that petitioner will join investigation and also cooperate with the investigating agency in case he is required for the same in future as well.

In view of the above, the order dated 31.8.2021 granting interim bail to the petitioner is made absolute.

However, the petitioner shall abide by the conditions stipulated under Section 438(2) Cr.P.C. He shall also join investigation as and when called upon to do so.

In case at any given point of time hereinafter, it is felt by the investigating agency that petitioner is required for the investigation but is not cooperating, they will be at liberty to approach this Court for passing appropriate orders.

The petition stands disposed of.

January 24, 2022
Vijay Asija

(HARSIMRAN SINGH SETHI)
JUDGE

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