

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

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**CRM-M-6642-2022 (O&M)  
Date of decision: 19.12.2022**

Harjinder Singh

...Petitioner

Versus

State of Punjab

...Respondent

**CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE HARNARESH SINGH GILL**

Present:- Ms. Amarinder Kaur, Advocate for the petitioner.

Mr. Harkanwar Jeet Singh, AAG Punjab.

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**HARNARESH SINGH GILL, J. (ORAL)**

Through the instant petition under Section 438 Cr.P.C., the petitioner seeks anticipatory bail in case bearing FIR No. 06 dated 08.01.2022, registered under Sections 61 and 78 of the Punjab Excise Act, 1914, at Police Station Amargarh, District Malerkotla.

Vide order dated 06.04.2022, *ad interim* anticipatory bail was granted to the petitioner.

Learned counsel for the petitioner submits that pursuant to the aforesaid order dated 06.04.2022, the petitioner has joined the investigation.

Learned State counsel, on instructions from SI Surjit Singh, submits that the petitioner has joined the investigation and is not required for any further investigation.

I have heard the learned counsel for the parties.

In view of the above, without commenting on the merits of the case, the present petition is allowed and the order dated 06.04.2022 granting *ad interim* anticipatory bail to the petitioner is made absolute, subject to the conditions envisaged in Section 438 (2) of the Code of Criminal Procedure.

**(HARNARESH SINGH GILL)**  
**JUDGE**

**19.12.2022**

*Mangal Singh*

Whether reasoned/speaking?  
Whether reportable?

Yes/No  
Yes/No