

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

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CRM-M-8221-2022
Date of Decision: 18.05.2022

JAGDEEP SINGH

... Petitioner

Versus

STATE OF PUNJAB

... Respondent

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE VINOD S. BHARDWAJ

Present: Mr. Sukhjit Singh, Advocate
for the petitioner.

Ms. Amarjit Kaur Khurana, DAG, Punjab.

VINOD S. BHARDWAJ, J. (ORAL)

The instant petition has been filed under Section 438 of the Code of Criminal Procedure, 1973 for grant of anticipatory bail to the petitioner in case FIR No.0093 dated 15.12.2021 under Sections 61/78 (2) of the Punjab Excise Act, 1914 registered at Police Station Jodhan, District Ludhiana.

Learned counsel for the petitioner *inter alia* contends that pursuant to the order dated 25.02.2022, passed by this Court, the petitioner has joined investigation and is no longer required for investigation of the case.

Learned State counsel, on instructions from ASI Paramjit Singh corroborates the said averment and submits that the custodial interrogation of the petitioner is not required for the purpose of investigation.

Heard learned counsel for the parties.

Since the petitioner has joined the investigation and his custodial interrogation is not required, the present petition is allowed and the interim order dated 25.02.2022 is made absolute.

However, if required, the petitioner shall continue to join investigation as and when required to do so and shall abide by the terms and conditions, as laid down under Section 438(2) Cr.P.C.

(VINOD S. BHARDWAJ)
JUDGE

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Whether speaking/reasoned : Yes/No

Whether reportable : Yes/No