

**PUNJAB AND HARYANA HIGH COURT AT
CHANDIGARH**

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CRM-M-9099-2022 (O&M)

Date of Decision: 19.04.2022

NIRMAL SINGH @ PREMI

... Petitioner

Versus

STATE OF PUNJAB

... Respondent

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

Present: Mr. Judgepreet Singh Warring, Advocate
for the petitioner.

Ms. A.K. Khurana, DAG, Punjab.

VINOD S. BHARDWAJ, J. (ORAL)

The instant petition has been filed under Section 438 of the Cr.P.C. for grant of anticipatory bail to the petitioner in case FIR No.17 dated 07.02.2022 under Section 61 of the Punjab Excise Act, 1914, registered at Police Station Khuhi Khera, District Fazilka.

Learned counsel appearing on behalf of the petitioner *inter alia* contends that pursuant to the order dated March 04, 2022 passed by this Court, the petitioner has joined the investigation.

Reply by way of an affidavit of Jora Singh, PPS, Deputy Superintendent of Police, Sub-Division Fazilka, District Fazilka has been filed today in Court. The same is taken on record. Copy thereof has been furnished to the learned counsel for the petitioner.

Learned State counsel reiterates the same and submits that the custody of the petitioner is not required for the purpose of investigation, although, it is submitted in the said reply that the petitioner is not

cooperating in the investigation. However the nature of cooperation has not been spelt out.

In view of the above, the order dated 04.03.2022 passed by this Court is, hereby, made absolute.

Petition stands disposed of accordingly.

(VINOD S. BHARDWAJ)
JUDGE

19.04.2022
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Whether speaking/reasoned : Yes/No
Whether reportable : Yes/No