

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

**CRM-M-9753-2020 (O&M)
Date of decision: 01.04.2022**

Gurmej Singh

...Petitioner

Versus

State of Punjab

...Respondent

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE HARNARESH SINGH GILL

Present:- Mr. Neeraj Madaan, Advocate for the petitioner.

Mr. Ajay Pal Singh Gill, DAG Punjab.

HARNARESH SINGH GILL, J. (ORAL)

Through the instant petition under Section 438 Cr.P.C., the petitioner seeks anticipatory bail in case FIR No. 03 dated 11.01.2020, registered under Section 61 of the Punjab Excise Act, 1914, at Police Station Khuian Sarvar, District Fazilka.

Vide order dated 05.03.2020 passed by a Coordinate Bench, *ad interim* anticipatory bail was granted to the petitioner.

Learned counsel for the petitioner submits that pursuant to the aforesaid order dated 05.03.2020, the petitioner has joined the investigation.

Learned State counsel, on instructions from HC Ram Singh, submits that the petitioner has joined the investigation and he 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 05.03.2020 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

01.04.2022
Mangal Singh

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