

**IN THE HIGH COURT OF PUNJAB & HARYANA AT
CHANDIGARH.**

CRM-M-15476-2022

Date of Decision:-06.07.2022

Akash Arora.

.....Petitioner.

Vs.

State of Punjab.

.....Respondent.

CORAM:- HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE JASJIT SINGH BEDI

Present:- Mr. Amandeep Singh, Advocate for the Petitioner.

Mr. Kirat Singh Sidhu, Deputy Advocate General, Punjab.

JASJIT SINGH BEDI, J.(ORAL)

Petitioner seeks grant of anticipatory bail under Section 438 Cr.P.C. in case bearing FIR No.17 dated 01.02.2022 under Sections 61, 78(2) of Excise Act, 1914 registered at Police Station Shimlapuri, District Ludhiana.

Learned Counsel for the petitioner submits that pursuant to the interim order dated 12.04.2022 passed by this Court, petitioner has joined the investigation.

The learned State Counsel on instructions from ASI Jagpal Singh submits that the petitioner has joined investigation in terms of orders dated 12.04.2022 and is not required for custodial interrogation.

In this view of the matter, interim order dated 12.04.2022 is made absolute.

However, the petitioner shall keep on joining the investigation as and when required to do so and he shall abide by the conditions as envisaged under Section 438(2) Cr.P.C.

Petition stands disposed of.

(JASJIT SINGH BEDI)
JUDGE

July 06, 2022
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<i>Whether speaking/reasoned</i>	<i>Yes/No</i>
<i>Whether reportable</i>	<i>Yes/No</i>