

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

CRM-M-15678-2022 (O&M)

Date of decision: 22.08.2022

Ramandeep

...Petitioner

Versus

State of Punjab

...Respondent

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE HARNARESH SINGH GILL

Present: Dr. (Ms.) Deipa Singh, Advocate for the petitioner.

Mr. Adhiraj Singh, AAG 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. 23 dated 26.03.2022, registered under Section 61 of the Punjab Excise Act, 1914 and Section 420 IPC, at Police Station Sadar Nawanshahar, District SBS Nagar.

Vide order dated 19.04.2022, *ad interim* anticipatory bail was granted to the petitioner.

Learned counsel for the petitioner submits that pursuant to the aforesaid order dated 19.04.2022, the petitioner has joined the investigation.

Learned State counsel, on instructions from ASI Prem Lal, 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 19.04.2022 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

22.08.2022
Mangal Singh

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