

IN THE HIGH COURT OF PUNJAB & HARYANA AT CHANDIGARH

CRM-M-20767-2022 (O&M)

Date of decision : 23.9.2022

Mala Bai

... Petitioner

VERSUS

State of Punjab

... Respondent

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE KARAMJIT SINGH

Present: Mr. Rahul Arora, Advocate,
for the petitioner.

Mr. Jaspal Singh Guru, AAG, Punjab

KARAMJIT SINGH, J. (Oral)

Prayer is for grant of anticipatory bail to the petitioner in criminal case having FIR No.17 dated 29.3.2022 registered under Sections 61 of Punjab Excise Act at Police Station Amir Khas, District Fazilka.

Counsel for the petitioner submitted that the petitioner has joined the investigation in compliance of order dated 16.5.2022 passed by this Court. State counsel on instructions from ASI Mohinder Singh has not refuted the aforesaid assertions made by the counsel for the petitioner and further submits that the petitioner is not required by the police for further investigation or custodial interrogation.

Admittedly, recovery has already been effected in this case and now the petitioner is not required by the police for any further investigation.

In view of the above, the present petition is allowed and order of interim bail dated 16.5.2022 is hereby made absolute subject to the conditions as envisaged under Section 438(2) Cr.P.C.

**(KARAMJIT SINGH)
JUDGE**

September 23, 2022

Paritosh Kumar

Whether speaking/reasoned

Yes/No

Whether reportable

Yes/No