

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

**CRM-M-22217-2022**

**Date of decision : 12.10.2022**

Balwinder Singh

... Petitioner

**VERSUS**

State of Punjab

... Respondent

**CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE KARAMJIT SINGH**

Present: Mr. Manoj R. Sharma, Advocate,  
for the petitioner.

Mr. C.L.Pawar, Addl. AG, Punjab

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**KARAMJIT SINGH, J. (Oral)**

Prayer is for grant of anticipatory bail to the petitioner in criminal case having FIR No.34 dated 27.3.2022 registered under Sections 61 of Punjab Excise Act at Police Station Ghuman, District Gurdaspur.

Counsel for the petitioner submitted that the petitioner has joined the investigation in compliance of order dated 23.5.2022 passed by this Court. State counsel on instructions from Balkar 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 as the recovery has already been effected in the present case.

In view of the above, the present petition is allowed and order of interim bail dated 23.5.2022 is hereby made absolute subject to the conditions as envisaged under Section 438(2) Cr.P.C.

**( KARAMJIT SINGH )  
JUDGE**

**October 12, 2022**

Paritosh Kumar