

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

CRM-M-24663-2021

Date of decision-31.01.2022

Gaurav Monga

...Petitioner

Vs.

State of Punjab

...Respondent

CORAM:- HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE MANOJ BAJAJ

Present: Mr. Bhavesh Aggarwal, Advocate for
Mr.Ashish Aggarwal, Advocate for the petitioner.

Mr. Ramdeep Partap Singh, DAG, Punjab.

MANOJ BAJAJ, J.

Petitioner has approached this Court under Section 438 Code of Criminal Procedure to seek anticipatory bail in case FIR No.133 dated 11.06.2021 under Section 61 Punjab Excise Act, 1914 and Section 420 Indian Penal Code, 1860 registered at Police Station Rama Mandi, District Jalandhar, who apprehends his arrest at the hands of Police.

On 01.07.2021, this Court had passed the following order:-

“Learned counsel contends that the alleged recovery was made from accused Sukhwinder Singh, who was arrested on the spot and later, on his disclosure statement, the petitioner has been indicted as an accused. According to him, in the given facts, the custodial interrogation of the petitioner may not be required.

Notice of motion for 25.11.2021.

Meanwhile, the petitioner shall join the investigation and would come present as and when called for and in the event of arrest, the petitioner shall be admitted to interim bail on his furnishing

personal and surety bonds to the satisfaction of Arresting/Investigating Officer. The petitioner shall also abide by the conditions as specified under Section 438(2) Cr.P.C.”

Learned counsel for the petitioner has stated that in compliance of the above order, the petitioner associated himself in the investigation and cooperated during interrogation.

Learned State counsel who is instructed by ASI Tarsem states that indeed the petitioner has joined the investigation and is not required for custodial interrogation for the time being.

Considering above, the petition is allowed and the interim bail granted by this Court vide order dated 01.07.2021 is made absolute.

(MANOJ BAJAJ)
JUDGE

31.01.2022

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	Whether Reportable :	Yes	No