

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

CRM-M-22532-2022

Date of decision: 16.08.2022

Sikander

...Petitioner

Versus

State of Punjab

.....Respondent

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE HARNARESH SINGH GILL

Present:- Mr. Nirmaljeet Singh Sidhu, Advocate,
for the petitioner.

Mr. Harbir Sandhu, AAG, Punjab.

HARNARESH SINGH GILL, J. (ORAL)

Through this petition, the petitioner seeks anticipatory bail in case bearing FIR No. 159 dated 09.08.2021, under Section 61 of the Punjab Excise Act, 1914, registered at Police Station City-2 Khanna, Police District Khanna, District Ludhiana.

Vide order dated 23.05.2022 passed by a Coordinate Bench, the petitioner had been granted *ad interim* pre-arrest bail and directed to join investigation.

Learned counsel for the petitioner submits that pursuant to the order dated 23.05.2022 passed by the Coordinate Bench, the petitioner has joined investigation.

Learned State counsel, on instructions from HC Harneek Singh, submits that the petitioner has joined investigation and is now not required for any further investigation.

In view of the above, without commenting on the merits of the case, the present petition is allowed and the order dated 23.05.2022

granting interim bail to the petitioner, is made absolute, subject to the conditions laid down in Section 438 (2) Cr.P.C.

16.08.2022

parveen kumar

(HARNARESH SINGH GILL)
JUDGE

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