

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

Sr.No.209

**CRM-M-23992-2022
Date of decision: 10.08.2022**

Rashpal Singh @ Jaspal Singh ...Petitioner

VERSUS

State of Punjab ...Respondent

CORAM : HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE VINOD S. BHARDWAJ

Present:- Mr. Akbarjit Singh, Advocate
 for the petitioner.

Ms. Amarjeet Kaur Khurana, DAG, Punjab.

VINOD S. BHARDWAJ, J. (Oral)

The petitioner has filed the instant petition under Section 438 Cr.P.C. for grant of anticipatory bail in case bearing FIR No.0019 dated 30.03.2022 registered under Section 61 of the Punjab Excise Act, 1914 at Police Station Talwandi Chaudria, Kapurthala.

Learned counsel for the petitioner *inter alia* contends that pursuant to the order dated 30.05.2022 passed by this Court, the petitioner has joined investigation and is no longer required for investigation of the case.

Learned State counsel on instruction from HC Tarsem Singh corroborates the said averment and submits that the custodial interrogation of the petitioner is not required for the purpose of investigation.

Heard learned counsel for the parties.

Since the petitioner has joined the investigation and his

custodial interrogation is not required, the present petition is allowed and the interim order dated 30.05.2022 is made absolute.

However, the petitioner shall continue to join investigation as and when required to do so and shall abide by the terms and conditions, as laid down under Section 438 (2) Cr.P.C.

(VINOD S. BHARDWAJ)

JUDGE

10th August, 2022

Shivani Kaushik

Whether speaking/reasoned	:	Yes/No
Whether reportable	:	Yes/No