

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

CRM-M-26534-2022 (O&M)

Date of decision: 01.08.2022

Vanit Kumar

...Petitioner

Versus

State of Punjab

...Respondent

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE HARNARESH SINGH GILL

Present:- Mr. Lakshay Bector, Advocate for the petitioner.

Mr. Harbir Sandhu, AAG Punjab.

HARNARESH SINGH GILL, J. (ORAL)

Through the instant petition under Section 438 Cr.P.C., the petitioner seek anticipatory bail in case FIR No. 02 dated 22.01.2022 registered under Section 61/78(2)-1-14 of the Punjab Excise Act, 1914, at Police Station Jodhan, District Ludhiana.

Vide order dated 15.06.2022 passed by a Coordinate Bench, *ad interim* anticipatory bail was granted to the petitioner.

Learned counsel for the petitioner submits that pursuant to the aforesaid order dated 15.06.2022, the petitioner has joined the investigation.

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

I have heard the learned counsel for the parties.

In view of the above, without commenting on the merits of the case, the present petition is allowed and the order dated 15.06.2022 granting *ad interim* anticipatory bail to the petitioner is made absolute, subject to the conditions envisaged in Section 438 (2) of the Code of Criminal Procedure.

(HARNARESH SINGH GILL)
JUDGE

01.08.2022
Mangal Singh

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