

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

**CRM-M No.42966 of 2021
Date of Decision :09.05.2022**

Manpreet Singh

.....Petitioner

Versus

State of Punjab

..... Respondent

CORAM: HON'BLE MR.JUSTICE ARUN PALLI, JUDGE

Present : Mr.K.S.Lakhanpal, Advocate for
Mr. M.S.Bajwa, Advocate for the petitioner.

Mr. Ajay Pal Singh Gill, DAG, Punjab
assisted by ASI Niranjan Singh.

ARUN PALLI, J. (Oral):

Vide this petition under Section 438 of Cr.P.C. the petitioner prays for anticipatory bail in FIR No.35 dated 19.05.2021, under Section 61/1/14 of Punjab Excise Act, 1914, registered at Police Station Bhindi Saidan, District Amritsar Rural.

Upon hearing the learned counsel for the petitioner on 12.10.2021, this Court had enlarged the petitioner on interim bail:-

“Notice of motion.

On the asking of the Court, Mr. C.L. Pawar, Sr. DAG, Punjab, accepts notice on behalf of the respondent-State. Let a copy of the paper-book be supplied to him during the course of the day.

List on 12.01.2022.

Meanwhile, in the event of arrest of the petitioner by the Arresting/Investigating Officer, he shall be released on interim bail subject to the following conditions:-

- 1. That he shall make himself available for interrogation by a Police Officer as and when required;**
- 2. That he shall not directly or indirectly make any**

inducement, threat or promise to any person acquainted with the facts of the case so as to dissuade him from disclosing such facts to the Court or to any Police Officer and;

3. That he shall not leave India without prior permission of the Court.”

On instructions from ASI Niranjan Singh, learned State counsel submits that pursuant to the order dated 12.10.2021 (ibid), the petitioner had joined the investigation and is no longer required for any custodial interrogation.

In the wake of the above, the order dated 12.10.2021, is made absolute.

However, the petitioner shall abide by the conditions stipulated under Section 438(2) Cr.P.C. and shall join the investigation as and when called upon to do so.

The petition is accordingly disposed of.

(ARUN PALLI)
JUDGE

09.05.2022
Manoj Bhutani

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