

CRM-M-40846-2022

Date of decision: 14.12.2022

Gurmail Singh

.....Petitioner

versus

State of Punjab

.....Respondent

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE NAMIT KUMAR**Present:** Mr. H.S. Saggu, Advocate
for the petitioner.

Mr. Adhiraj Singh, AAG, Punjab.

NAMIT KUMAR, J. (ORAL)

Prayer in the present petition is for grant of anticipatory bail to the petitioner in a case bearing FIR No.16 dated 27.01.2022 under Section 61 of the Punjab Excise Act, 1914, registered at Police Station Shahkot, District Jalandhar (Rural).

Vide order dated 12.09.2022 while granting interim protection, the petitioner was directed to join investigation.

Learned counsel for the petitioner has submitted that pursuant to order dated 12.09.2022, petitioner has joined the investigation and as such his interim bail may be made absolute. The learned State counsel, on instructions from HC Sukhwinder Singh has affirmed the fact that the petitioner has joined the investigation on 19.09.2022 and his further investigation in the present case is not required.

In view of the above, interim order dated 12.09.2022 is made absolute subject to compliance of conditions as envisaged under Section 438 (2) Cr.P.C.

The present petition stands disposed off.

(NAMIT KUMAR)
JUDGE**14.12.2022***Neha*

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