

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

Sr. No.206

CRM-M-42954-2022

Date of decision : 9.12.2022

Gurmail Singh

.....Petitioner(s)

VERSUS

State of Punjab

..... Respondent(s)

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE AMAN CHAUDHARY

Present: Mr.TD Garg, Advocate for the petitioner

Mr.Kamapreet Singh Bawa, AAG, Punjab
assisted by HC Roop Singh

AMAN CHAUDHARY, J.

The prayer in the present petition filed under Section 438 Cr.P.C. is for grant of pre-arrest bail to the petitioner in case FIR No. 0030 dated 2.2.2022, registered under Sections 61, 1, 14 of the Punjab Excise Act, 1914 at Police Station Samana, District Patiala.

Learned counsel for the petitioner submits that in pursuance of order dated 30.9.2022 of this Court, the petitioner has not only joined investigation but has also fully cooperated with the investigating agency. He further submits that in case the investigating agency requires the petitioner to appear, he shall make himself available without demur.

Learned State counsel affirms the factum of joining the investigation by the petitioner and cooperating with the investigation agency. He also submits that at this stage, the petitioner is not required for further custodial interrogation.

In view of the above and without expressing any opinion on the

merits of the case, anticipatory bail petition filed by the petitioner is allowed and the order dated 30.9.2022 granting interim bail to him, is hereby made absolute, subject to compliance of conditions as specified under Section 438(2) Cr. P.C

However, it is made clear that if the petitioner fails to join and cooperate with the investigation agency as and when required, the State would be at liberty to move an application for cancellation of the present anticipatory bail granted to him.

9.12.2022
gsv

(AMAN CHAUDHARY)
JUDGE

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