

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

CRM-M-53661-2021 (O&M)

Date of decision: 17.05.2022

Madan Lal

...Petitioner

Versus

State of Punjab

...Respondent

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE HARNARESH SINGH GILL

Present:- Mr. Rohit Sharma, Advocate for
Mr. Lupil Gupta, 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 seeks anticipatory bail in case bearing FIR No. 268 dated 22.11.2021, registered under Section 61 of the Punjab Excise Act, 1914, at Police Station City-1, Abohar, District Fazilka.

Vide order dated 21.12.2021 passed by this Court, *ad interim* anticipatory bail was granted to the petitioner.

Learned counsel for the petitioner submits that pursuant to the aforesaid order dated 21.12.2021, the petitioner has joined the investigation.

Learned State counsel, on instructions from ASI Gurmel Singh, submits that the petitioner has joined the investigation and he 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 21.12.2021 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

17.05.2022

Mangal Singh

Whether reasoned/speaking?
Whether reportable?

Yes/No
Yes/No