

218 IN THE HIGH COURT OF PUNJAB AND HARYANA
AT CHANDIGARHCRM-M-53809-2021
Decided on: 05.01.2022

Malkit @ Malkeet Singh

...Petitioner

Versus

State of Punjab

...Respondent

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE ANOOP CHITKARA

Present: Mr. Gurmeet Singh Saini, Advocate
for the petitioner.

Mr. H.S. Sitta, AAG, Punjab.

ANOOP CHITKARA, J.

The petitioner, apprehending arrest in FIR No.06 dated 21.01.2021, registered under Section 61 of Punjab Excise Act at Police Station Makhu, District Ferozepur, came up before this Court under Section 438 Cr.P.C., seeking anticipatory bail.

2. Vide order dated 22.12.2021, this Court had granted interim anticipatory bail to the petitioner.

3. Learned counsel for the petitioner submits that in compliance of the previous order dated 22.12.2021, the petitioner has joined the investigation.

4. The above said fact has not been disputed by the learned State counsel on instructions received from ASI Karamjeet Singh. However, learned State counsel has opposed the bail and submits that in case this Court is inclined to give the bail to the petitioner then it should be subject to the strict and stringent conditions.

5. Given the nature of allegations, no pre-trial incarceration is required.

Without commenting on the case's merits and the circumstances peculiar to

this case, this Court is inclined to grant bail to the petitioner.

6. Given above, the present petition is allowed. The order dated 22.12.2021, is hereby made absolute.

(ANOOP CHITKARA)
JUDGE

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