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206 IN THE HIGH COURT OF PUNJAB AND HARYANA AT
CHANDIGARH

CRM-M-249-2023
DATE OF DECISION:-28.03.2023

Lakhwinder Singh ...Petitioner.

Vs.

State of Punjab ...Respondent..

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE HARKESH MANUJA

Present: Mr. Harpreet Singh, Advocate for the petitioner.

Mr. Tarun Aggarwal, Sr. DAG, Punjab.

HARKESH MANUJA, J.

Prayer in the present petition is for grant of anticipatory bail to the petitioner, in case FIR No.278 dated 19.10.2022, under Section 61/1/14 of the Punjab Excise Act, 1914, registered at Police Station Patran, District Patiala.

On 06.01.2023, this Court passed the following order:-

“Prayer in the present petition is for grant of anticipatory bail to the petitioner in case FIR No.278, dated 19.10.2022, under Section 61/1/14 of the Punjab Excise Act, 1914, registered at Police Station Patran, District Patiala.

Learned counsel for the petitioner inter alia contends that the petitioner was never apprehended at the spot.

Notice of motion.

On the asking of this Court, Mr. Tarun Aggarwal, Sr.DAG, Punjab accepts notice on behalf of the respondent-State.

List on 28.03.2023.

In the meantime, the petitioner shall join the investigation and would come present as and when called for and in the event of arrest, he shall be admitted to interim bail to the satisfaction of the Arresting/Investigating Officer.

*The petitioner shall also abide by the conditions
as specified under Section 438(2) Cr.P.C.”*

Learned State counsel, on instructions from ASI Jagtar Singh,
submits that in compliance of aforesaid order dated 06.01.2023, petitioner
has joined the investigation and is no more required for further
interrogation.

Having considered the aforesaid facts and circumstances of the
case, the petition is allowed. Order dated 06.01.2023 passed by this Court is
hereby made absolute.

28.03.2023

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(HARKESH MANUJA)
JUDGE

whether speaking/reasoned: Yes/No
whether reportable: Yes/No