

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

CRM-M-3038-2023
Date of Decision: 20.04.2023

Bavneesh Kumar Petitioner

Versus

State of PunjabRespondent

Present: None for the petitioner.

Mr. Sandeep Kumar, Deputy Advocate General, Punjab.

The present petition has been filed under Section 438 Cr.P.C for grant of anticipatory bail to the petitioner in FIR No.71 dated 25.02.2022 registered under Sections 61/1/14 of Punjab Excise Act, 1914 and Section 420 IPC at Police Station Maqboolpura, District Amritsar.

Status report by way of affidavit of Lakhwinder Singh, PPS,
Assistant Commissioner of Police, East, Amritsar City (temporary charge)
dated 19.04.2023 filed in Court is taken on record.

By virtue of the order dated 19.01.2023, while granting interim protection, the petitioner was directed to join investigation.

Learned State counsel, on instructions from SI Dilbagh Singh, has submitted that the petitioner has joined the investigation and he is no more required for further investigation.

In view of the above, the order dated 19.01.2023 is made absolute subject to compliance of conditions as envisaged under Section 438(2) Cr.P.C. and the petition stands allowed.

20.04.2023 **(RAJESH BHARDWAJ)**
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 Whether Speaking/Reasoned : Yes/No
 Whether Reportable : Yes/No