

BALWINDER SINGH ALIAS BINDER

...Petitioner

V/s

STATE OF PUNJAB

...Respondent

CORAM: HON’BLE MR. JUSTICE DEEPAK MANCHANDA

Present: Mr. R.V. S. Chugh, Advocate
for the petitioner.

Mr. Gurdarshan Singh Sidhu, AAG Punjab.

DEEPAK MANCHANDA J. (ORAL)

The instant petition has been filed under Section 438 of Cr.P.C. for grant of anticipatory bail to the petitioner in the event of arrest in FIR No. 198 dated 30.12.2022 registered under Sections 61, 1, 14 of Punjab Excise Act at Police Station Sardulgarh, District Mansa.

Learned counsel appearing for the petitioner contends that on the directions of this Court, the petitioner has joined investigation and is no more required for further investigation in the present case. It has also been stated that nothing is to be recovered from him.

Learned State counsel on instructions from H.C. Gurjit Singh, submits that the petitioner has joined investigation and is not required for further custodial interrogation.

In view of the facts that the petitioner is not required for custodial interrogation and has joined the investigation, without commenting on the merits of the case, the petition is allowed and order dated 07.02.2023 granting interim bail to the petitioner is made absolute subject to the conditions laid down in Section 438 Sub Section 2 Clauses (i)(ii) and (iii) of the Code of Criminal Procedure.

03.05.2023

Ajay Goswami

(DEEPAK MANCHANDA)
JUDGE