

IN THE HIGH COURT OF PUNJAB AND HARYANA AT
CHANDIGARH

207 CRM-M-6523-2023 (O&M)
Date of decision: 24.08.2023

Karnail Singh ...Petitioner

Versus

State of Punjab ...Respondent

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE VIKAS SURI

Present: Ms. Sukhveer Kaur, Advocate for the petitioner.
Mr. Digvijay Nagpal, AAG, Punjab.

FIR No.	Dated	Police Station	Section/s
241	21.10.2022	Ajnala, District Amritsar Rural	61 of Excise Act

VIKAS SURI, J. (Oral)

1. The petitioner has filed the present petition under Section 438 Cr.P.C. for grant of anticipatory bail in the above-captioned case.
2. Status report by way of affidavit dated 24.08.2023 has been filed by learned State counsel in Court today. The same is taken on record. A copy thereof furnished to learned counsel for the petitioner.
3. Upon notice and after hearing learned counsel for the State, the petitioner was directed to join investigation and was granted interim anticipatory bail, vide order dated 25.04.2023.
4. Learned State counsel, on instructions from ASI Kewal Singh,

Police Station Ajnala, submits that in pursuance to order dated 25.04.2023 passed by this Court, the petitioner has joined the investigation and is no longer required for custodial interrogation.

5. In view of the above facts but without commenting on the merits of the case, the present petition is allowed and the order dated 25.04.2023 granting interim anticipatory bail to the petitioner is made absolute, subject to the conditions laid down in Section 438(2) of the Cr.P.C.

August 24, 2023
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(VIKAS SURI)
JUDGE

Whether speaking/reasoned :	Yes / No
Whether Reportable :	Yes / No