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

CRM-M-8784-2023

Date of decision: 22.05.2023

Nirvail Singh

...Petitioner

Versus

State of Punjab

...Respondent

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE NAMIT KUMAR**Present:** Mr. Sukhbir Mandi, Advocate
for the petitioner.

Mr. Adhiraj Singh, AAG, Punjab.

NAMIT KUMAR, J. (ORAL)

1. Prayer in the present petition is for grant of anticipatory bail to the petitioner in a case bearing FIR No.07 dated 02.02.2022 under Sections 61/1/14 of the Punjab Excise Act, 1914 registered at Police Station Valtoha, District Tarn Taran, Punjab (Annexure P-1).

2. Vide order dated 20.02.2023 while granting interim protection, the petitioner was directed to join investigation.

3. Learned counsel for the petitioner has submitted that pursuant to order dated 20.02.2023 petitioner has joined the investigation and as such his interim bail may be made absolute. The learned State counsel, on instructions from ASI Savinder Pal has affirmed the fact that the petitioner has joined the investigation and his further investigation in the present case is not required.

4. In view of the above, interim order dated 20.02.2023 is made absolute subject to compliance of conditions as envisaged under Section 438 (2) Cr.P.C.

5. The present petition stands disposed off.

22.05.2023*Parveen kumar***(NAMIT KUMAR)
JUDGE**Whether speaking/reasoned :Yes/No
Whether reportable :Yes/No