

IN THE HIGH COURT OF PUNJAB & HARYANA AT CHANDIGARH

CRM-M-13170-2022 (O&M)

Date of decision : 11.1.2023

Gurjant Singh

... Petitioner

VERSUS

State of Punjab

... Respondent

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE KARAMJIT SINGH

Present: Mr. Mikhail Kad, Advocate,
for the petitioner.

Mr. C.L.Pawar, Addl. AG, Punjab

KARAMJIT SINGH, J. (Oral)

Prayer is for grant of anticipatory bail to the petitioner in criminal case having FIR No.51 dated 14.3.2021 registered under Sections 61/1/14 and 78(2) of Excise Act at Police Station Samana, District Patiala.

Counsel for the petitioner apprised the Court that in compliance of previous order of interim bail, the petitioner has joined the investigation with the police.

Status report by way of affidavit of Saurav Jindal, DsP, Circle Samana, District Patiala filed on behalf of the State is taken on record. State counsel on instructions from HC Gurcharan Singh has not disputed the fact that the petitioner joined the investigation with the police and further submits that the petitioner is not required by the police for further investigation or custodial interrogation and that recovery already stands effected in this case.

In view of the above, without commenting on the merits of the case, the present petition is allowed and order of interim bail dated 30.3.2022 is hereby made absolute subject to the conditions as envisaged under Section 438(2) Cr.P.C.

(KARAMJIT SINGH)
JUDGE

January 11, 2023
Paritosh Kumar

Whether speaking/reasoned	Yes/No
Whether reportable	Yes/No