

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

CRM-M-25336-2023 (O&M)

Date of decision: 24.07.2023

HARPAL SINGH

....Petitioner.

Versus

STATE OF PUNJAB

....Respondent.

CORAM:- HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE SANJIV BERRY

Present: - Ms. Sunita Devi, Advocate for
Mr. Parveen Chauhan, Advocate for the petitioner.

Mr. Anmol Singh Sandhu, AAG, Punjab.

SANJIV BERRY, J.(ORAL)

This is petition under Section 438 Cr.P.C. for grant of anticipatory bail to the petitioner in case FIR No.38, dated 27.04.2023, under Section 61 of Punjab Excise Act registered at P.S. Sarai Amant Khan, Tarn Taran.

2. Learned counsel for the petitioner submits that in compliance to the order dated 18.05.2023 (Annexure P-1), the petitioner has already joined the investigation in the aforesaid FIR.

3. Learned State counsel, on instructions from ASI Rajpal, who investigated the present case, has submitted that the petitioner had joined the investigation in the case and is no more required for further investigation nor his custodial interrogation is required.

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4. Learned counsel for the complainant has also been heard.
5. Keeping in view the aforesaid facts and circumstances and the specific submission on the part of the investigating officer, that in pursuance to the order dated 18.05.2023, the petitioner has already joined investigation and he is no more required for further investigation nor for custodial interrogation, the interim bail granted to the petitioner vide order dated 18.05.2023 is, hereby, confirmed subject to conditions as envisaged under Section 438(2) Cr.P.C. Further, he will not tamper with the evidence nor influence the witnesses; shall cooperate with the investigation as and when so required.
6. The petition stands allowed.
7. Pending applications, if any, also stand disposed of.

(SANJIV BERRY)
JUDGE

24.07.2023
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Whether speaking/reasoned?

Yes/No
- ii)

Whether reportable?

Yes/No