

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

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CRM-M-26089-2022 (O&M)

Date of decision : 13.02.2023

Rahul

Petitioner

V/S

State of Haryana

Respondent

CORAM : HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE ASHOK KUMAR VERMA

Present: Mr. Navmohit Singh, Advocate for the petitioner.

Mr. Munish Sharma, Asstt. A.G., Haryana.

ASHOK KUMAR VERMA, J. (ORAL)

The petitioner has filed the present petition under Section 438 of the Code of Criminal Procedure, 1973 for grant of anticipatory bail in case FIR No.20 dated 18.01.2022 registered under Sections 420, 467, 468, 471 and 120-B of the Indian Penal Code, 1860 and Section 61, 4 and 20 of the Punjab Excise Act, 1914 at Police Station Industrial Area Bhiwani, District Bhiwani.

Status report by way of an affidavit dated 27.10.2022 of Sh.Aryan Chaudhary, Deputy Superintendent of Police (HQ), Bhiwani has already been filed in the Registry which is taken on record.

Learned State counsel, on instructions from Asi Baljeet Singh, submits that though in pursuance of order dated 09.06.2022 passed by the Coordinate Bench of this Court, the petitioner has joined the investigation but not cooperating and bottle of liquors are yet to be recovered.

Learned counsel for the petitioner submits that nothing has to be recovered from the petitioner. All the co-accused have already been arrested and now all are on bail.

In view of the above facts, but without commenting on the merits of the case, the present petition is allowed and the order dated 09.06.2022 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.

13.02.2023

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(ASHOK KUMAR VERMA)

JUDGE

Whether speaking/reasoned:

Yes/No

Whether Reportable:

Yes/No