

**IN THE HIGH COURT OF PUNJAB AND HARYANA AT
CHANDIGARH****CRM-M-25298-2023****Date of decision :02.08.2023****SURESH KUMAR****... Petitioner(s)****Versus****STATE OF PUNJAB****...Respondent(s)****CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE JASJIT SINGH BEDI****Present:** Mr. K.S.Saini, Advocate
for the petitioner(s).

Mr. Gurlal Singh Dhillon, Asst. A.G., Punjab.

JASJIT SINGH BEDI, J. (ORAL)

The petitioner seeks grant of anticipatory bail under Section 438 Cr.P.C in case bearing FIR No.36 dated 05.03.2023 registered under Sections 61-1-14 Punjab Excise Act, 1914 at Police Station Sri Anandpur Sahib, District Ropar.

The learned counsel for the petitioner submits that in compliance of the order dated 18.05.2023, petitioner has joined the investigation to the entire satisfaction of the Investigating Officer.

A status report dated 02.08.2023 by way of an affidavit of Ajay Singh, PPS, Deputy Superintendent of Police, Sri Anandpur Sahib, District Rupnagar, Punjab has been filed on behalf of the State by the learned counsel for the State. The same is taken on record. He on instructions admits the aforesaid fact and submits that the petitioner is no more required for further investigation in the case.

In view of aforesaid factual position, the interim order dated 18.05.2023 is made absolute. However, the petitioner shall keep on

joining the investigation as and when required to do so and he shall abide by the conditions as envisaged under Section 438(2) Cr.P.C.

Petition stands disposed of.

(JASJIT SINGH BEDI)
JUDGE

02.08.2023
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Whether speaking/reasoned:- Yes/No

Whether reportable:- Yes/No