

IN THE HIGH COURT OF PUNJAB AND HARYANA AT
CHANDIGARH

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CRM-M-30136-2023 (O&M)
Date of decision: 21.08.2023

SUKHA RAM

...Petitioner

Versus

STATE OF PUNJAB

...Respondent

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE HARNARESH SINGH GILL

Present: Mr. G.S. Bhinder, Advocate for the petitioner.

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

HARNARESH SINGH GILL, J. (ORAL)

The prayer in the present petition filed under Section 438 Cr.P.C. is for grant of anticipatory bail to the petitioner in case bearing FIR No.48, dated 07.05.2023, under Sections 61 & 78(2) of the Punjab Excise Act, 1914, registered at police station Boha, District Mansa.

Status report by way of affidavit dated 18/21.08.2023 of the Deputy Superintendent of Police, Sub-Division Budhlada, District Mansa, submitted by the learned State counsel in the Court, is taken on record.

Vide order dated 09.06.2023 passed by a Coordinate Bench, *ad interim* anticipatory bail was granted to the petitioner.

Learned counsel for the petitioner submits that pursuant to the aforesaid order dated 09.06.2023, the petitioner has joined the investigation.

Learned State counsel, on instructions from HC Darshan Singh, submits that the petitioner has joined the investigation and is not required for any further investigation.

I have heard the learned counsel for the parties.

In view of the above, without commenting on the merits of the case, the present petition is allowed and the order dated 09.06.2023 granting *ad interim* anticipatory bail to the petitioner is made absolute, subject to the conditions envisaged in Section 438 (2) of the Code of Criminal Procedure.

(HARNARESH SINGH GILL)
JUDGE

21.08.2023
Mangal Singh

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