

IN THE HIGH COURT OF PUNJAB AND HARYANA AT CHANDIGARH

CRM-M-34133-2022 (O & M)

Date of decision: 07.02.2023

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..... Petitioner

V/s

State of Punjab

...Respondent

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE JASJIT SINGH BEDI

Present: Mr. Lovepreet Handa, Advocate,
for the petitioner.

Mr. Shubham Kaushik, AAG, Punjab.

JASJIT SINGH BEDI, J. (Oral)

The petitioner seeks the grant of anticipatory bail under Section 438 Cr.P.C. in case FIR No.17 dated 01.02.2022 under Sections 61 and 78(2) of the Excise Act, 1914 registered at Police Station Shimlapuri, Ludhiana, District Ludhiana.

The learned counsel for the petitioner submits that pursuant to the interim order dated 04.08.2022 passed by this Court, the petitioner has joined the investigation.

The learned State counsel on instructions submits that the petitioner has joined the investigation in terms of the order dated 04.08.2022 and is not required for custodial interrogation.

In this view of the matter, interim order dated 04.08.2022 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.

The petition stands disposed of.

(JASJIT SINGH BEDI)
JUDGE

February 07, 2023
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Whether speaking/reasoned : Yes/No
Whether reportable : Yes/No