

IN THE HIGH COURT OF PUNJAB & HARYANA AT CHANDIGARH

CRM-M-37484-2022 (O&M)
Date of decision : 11.1.2023

Hira Singh
... Petitioner

VERSUS

State of Punjab
... Respondent

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE KARAMJIT SINGH

Present: Mr. Ashish Aggarwal, Advocate,
for the petitioner.
Mr. C.L.Pawar, Addl. AG, Punjab

KARAMJIT SINGH, J. (Oral)

Prayer is for grant of anticipatory bail to the petitioner in criminal case having FIR No.144 dated 9.7.2022 registered under Sections 61 of Punjab Excise Act at Police Station Lopoke, District Amritsar Rural.

Counsel for the petitioner submitted that in compliance of previous order dated 24.8.2022, the petitioner has joined the investigation with the police. State counsel on instructions from ASI Baldev Singh has not refuted the aforesaid assertions made by the counsel for the petitioner and further submits that the recovery is already effected in this case and the petitioner is not required by the police for further investigation or custodial interrogation.

In view of the above, without commenting on the merits of the case, the present petition is allowed and order of interim bail dated 24.8.2022 is hereby made absolute subject to the conditions as envisaged under Section 438(2) Cr.P.C.

(KARAMJIT SINGH)
JUDGE

January 11, 2023

Paritosh Kumar

Whether speaking/reasoned
Whether reportable

Yes/No
Yes/No