

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

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CRM-M-41961-2022

Date of decision: 01.05.2023

GURDEV SINGH

...Petitioner

VERSUS

STATE OF PUNJAB

...Respondent

CORAM : HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE DEEPAK MANCHANDA

Present: Mr. Fateh Singh Bhullar, Advocate
for the petitioner.

Mr. Gurdarshan Singh Sidhu, AAG Punjab.

DEEPAK MANCHANDA, J.(ORAL)

The instant petition has been filed under Section 438 of Cr.P.C. for grant of anticipatory bail to the petitioner in the event of arrest in FIR No. 107 dated 20.07.2022 under Sections 61, 1 and 14 of the Punjab Excise Act, 1914, registered at Police Station Sadar Patti, District Tarn Taran.

Learned counsel appearing for the petitioner contends that on the directions of this Court, the petitioner has joined investigation and is no more required for further investigation in the present case. It has also been contended that nothing is to be recovered from him.

Learned State counsel on instructions from ASI Gurmej Singh, submits that the petitioner has joined investigation on 18.09.2022 and is not required for further custodial interrogation.

In view of the facts that the petitioner is not required for custodial interrogation and has joined the investigation, without commenting on the merits of the case, the petition is allowed and order

dated 14.09.2022 granting interim bail to the petitioner is made absolute subject to the conditions laid down in Section 438 Sub Section 2 Clauses (i)(ii) and (iii) of the Code of Criminal Procedure.

May 01, 2023
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(DEEPAK MANCHANDA)
JUDGE

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