

IN THE HIGH COURT OF PUNJAB & HARYANA AT CHANDIGARH

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CRM-M-44632-2022

Date of Decision: 10.04.2023

Amit Bhatia

.... Petitioner

Versus

State of Haryana

.... Respondent

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE ASHOK KUMAR VERMA

Present: - Mr. Sandeep Sani, Advocate for the petitioner.

Mr. Gaurav Bansal, AAG, Haryana.

ASHOK KUMAR VERMA, J. (ORAL)

Prayer in this petition filed under Section 438 read with Section 482 Cr.P.C. is for grant of anticipatory bail to the petitioner in case FIR No. 857 dated 18.09.2022 registered under Section 61 of the Punjab Excise Act, 1914 (Haryana Amendment Bill, 2020) at Police Station Shahabad, District Kurukshetra.

On instructions from ASI Manoj Kumar, learned counsel for the State submits that pursuant to the order dated 30.09.2022 the petitioner has joined the investigation and is not required for custodial interrogation.

In view of the above facts, but without commenting on the merits of the case, the present petition is allowed and the order dated 30.09.2022 granting interim anticipatory bail to the petitioner is made absolute, subject to the conditions laid down in Section 438(2) Cr.P.C.

10.04.2023
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(ASHOK KUMAR VERMA)
JUDGE

Whether speaking/reasoned

Yes/No

Whether Reportable

Yes/No