

**IN THE HIGH COURT OF PUNJAB & HARYANA AT
CHANDIGARH.**

CRM-M-43208-2023

Date of Decision:-11.10.2023

Manpreet Singh @ Manna.

.....Petitioner.

Vs.

State of Punjab.

.....Respondent.

CORAM:- HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE JASJIT SINGH BEDI

Present:- Mr. Shakti Mehta, Advocate for the Petitioner.

Ms. Ramta K Chaudhary, Deputy Advocate General, Punjab.

JASJIT SINGH BEDI, J.(ORAL)

The prayer in the petition under Section 438 Cr.PC is for grant of anticipatory bail to the petitioner in case FIR No.0213 dated 25.09.2019 under Sections 61/1/14 Excise Act, 1914 and Section 473 IPC (added later on) registered at P.S. Focal Point, District Police Commissionerate, Ludhiana, Punjab.

Learned Counsel for the petitioner submits that pursuant to the interim order dated 31.08.2023 passed by this Court, petitioner has joined the investigation.

The learned State Counsel has filed reply by way of an affidavit of Mr. Jatinder Singh, Assistant Commissioner of Police, Industrial Area-A, Ludhiana in Court today, which is taken on record and on instructions submits that the petitioner has joined investigation in terms of orders dated 31.08.2023 and is not required for custodial interrogation.

In this view of the matter, interim order dated 31.08.2023 is made absolute.

However, the petitioners shall keep on joining the investigation as and when required to do so and they shall abide by the conditions as envisaged under Section 438(2) Cr.P.C.

Petition stands disposed of.

(JASJIT SINGH BEDI)
JUDGE

October 11, 2023
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Whether speaking/reasoned	Yes/No
Whether reportable	Yes/No