

CRM-M-44824-2023
Date of decision: 28.11.2023

...PETITIONER

STATE OF PUNJAB

...RESPONDENT

Present: Mr. A.S. Gill, Advocate for the petitioner.

DEEPAK GUPTA J. (ORAL)

Prayer in this petition under Section 438 Cr.P.C. is for grant of anticipatory bail in case FIR No.217, dated 14.08.2023, registered at Police Station Phillaur, District Jalandhar Rural, under Section 61 of Punjab Excise Act, 1914.

2. On 11.09.2023, the following order was passed by this Court:-

“Notice of motion.

On advance service of copy of petition, learned State counsel appears and accepts notice on behalf of respondent-State of Punjab and seeks time to file reply.

Adjourned to 28.11.2023.

In the meanwhile, petitioner shall join investigation as and when required by the Investigating Agency and subject to his reporting to the Investigating Officer within two weeks from today, no coercive steps qua arrest of the petitioner shall be taken. In case, his arrest is required to be caused, petitioner shall be released on bail by the Arresting Officer till the next date of hearing on his furnishing personal bonds to the satisfaction of Arresting Officer. Petitioner shall also abide by all the conditions as envisaged under Section 438(2) Cr.P.C.”

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3. Today, on instructions from ASI Jai Gopal, learned State counsel has informed this Court that the petitioner has joined the investigation, in compliance of the order dated 11.09.2023 and is no longer required for further investigation.

4. In view of the aforesaid, the order dated 11.09.2023, whereby the petitioner was granted interim anticipatory bail, is hereby made absolute. However, he shall continue to join investigation, if and so required by the Investigating Officer.

Disposed of.

(DEEPAK GUPTA)
JUDGE

November 28, 2023
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| (i) | Whether speaking/reasoned | Yes/No |
| (ii) | Whether reportable | Yes/No |