

Date of decision: 10.01.2023

...Petitioner

STATE OF PUNJAB

...Respondent

Present: Mr. Ravinder Pankaj, Advocate
for the petitioner.

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 of the petitioner in FIR No. 91 dated 30.07.2022 registered under Sections 61/1/14 of Punjab Excise Act, 1914 at Police Station Bhindi Saidan, District Amritsar Rural.

Learned counsel for the petitioner contends that as per the directions of this Court, the petitioner has joined investigation and he 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 filed status report by way of an affidavit of Parvesh Chopra, PPS, Deputy Superintendent of Police, Sub-Division Attari, Amritsar (Rural), on behalf of respondent-State and the same is taken on record.

Learned State counsel, on instructions from HC Lakhan Singh, submits that the petitioner has joined investigation 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 14.11.2022 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.

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(DEEPAK MANCHANDA)
JUDGE

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