

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

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CRM-M-53146-2022

Decided on : April 18, 2023

SURAJ KUMAR SAHNI

..... Petitioner

Versus

STATE OF PUNJAB

..... Respondent

CORAM : HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE NAMIT KUMAR

Present: Mr. Amandeep Singh, Advocate
for the petitioner.

Mr. Jashanpreet Singh, DAG, Punjab

NAMIT KUMAR, J. (Oral)

The present petition has been filed under Section 438 of Cr.P.C. for grant of anticipatory bail to the petitioner in case F.I.R. No.193 dated 01.10.2022, under Sections 61, 78, 1 and 14 of Excise Act, 1914, registered at Police Station Tibba , District Ludhiana.

Vide order dated 17.11.2022 while granting interim protection, the petitioner was directed to join investigation.

Learned counsel for the petitioner has submitted that pursuant to order dated 17.11.2022, petitioner has joined the investigation and as such his interim bail may be made absolute. The learned State counsel, on instructions from ASI - Satnam Singh has affirmed the fact that the petitioner has joined the investigation and his further investigation in the present case is not required.

In view of the above, interim order dated 17.11.2022 is made absolute subject to compliance of conditions as envisaged under Section 438 (2) Cr.P.C.

The present petition stands disposed off.

April 18, 2023

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**(NAMIT KUMAR)
JUDGE**

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