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2023:PHHC:075430

IN THE HIGH COURT OF PUNJAB AND HARYANA
AT CHANDIGARH

CRM-M-58831-2022

Date of Decision: 24.05.2023

Manjeet Singh @ Monu @ Gurpreet Singh

..... Petitioner

Versus

State of Punjab

.....Respondent

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE RAJESH BHARDWAJ

Present: Mr. Kuldip Singh, Advocate, for the petitioner.
Mr. Sandeep Kumar, Deputy Advocate General, Punjab.

Rajesh Bhardwaj, J. (ORAL)

The present petition has been filed under Section 438 Cr.P.C for grant of anticipatory bail to the petitioner in FIR No.155 dated 18.08.2022 registered under Section 61(1) of the Punjab Excise Act, 1914, at Police Station Vairo Ke, District Fazilka.

Status report by way of affidavit of Atul Soni, PPS, Deputy Superintendent of Police, Sub-Division Jalalabad, District Fazilka dated 24.05.2023 filed in Court is taken on record.

By virtue of the order dated 21.12.2022, while granting interim protection, the petitioner was directed to join investigation.

It has been contended by learned counsel for the petitioner that the petitioner has joined the investigation and fully cooperated and thus, the interim order may kindly be made absolute.

Learned State counsel, on instructions from ASI Satpal has affirmed the fact that the petitioner has joined the investigation and submitted that he is no more required for further investigation.

In view of the above, the order dated 21.12.2022 is made absolute subject to compliance of conditions as envisaged under Section 438(2) Cr.P.C. and the petition stands allowed.

24.05.2023

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Whether Speaking/Reasoned

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Yes/No

Whether Reportable

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Yes/No

(RAJESH BHARDWAJ)

JUDGE