

accused and even otherwise the alleged role of the petitioner as per the prosecution was that he was only signaling the other car which was carrying the bottles of liquor.

Notice of motion.

Mr. Amit Rana, learned Senior Deputy Advocate General, Punjab accepts notice on behalf of the State of Punjab.

Adjourned to 09.05.2023.

In the meantime, petitioner is directed to join the investigation as and when called by the Investigating Officer. In the event of his arrest, he shall be released on interim bail by the Arresting/Investigating Officer on his furnishing bail bonds/sureties to his satisfaction, subject to the conditions as provided under Section 438(2) Cr.P.C.”

4. Learned counsel for the petitioner submits that in compliance of the order dated 22.12.2022, the petitioner has joined investigation.
5. Learned counsel representing the State of Punjab, on instructions from ASI Kuldeep Singh, who is present in the Court submits that in compliance of the order dated 22.12.2022, the petitioner has joined investigation and his custodial interrogation is not required.

In view of the statement given by learned counsel representing the State of Punjab, the present petition is allowed. The order dated 22.12.2022 passed by this Court is made absolute, subject to compliance of the provisions as envisaged under Section 438(2) Cr.P.C.

09.05.2023
Prince Chawla

(VIKRAM AGGARWAL)
JUDGE

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