

215 IN THE HIGH COURT OF PUNJAB AND HARYANA
AT CHANDIGARH

CRM-M-57700-2023
Date of Decision: 18.12.2023

Rakesh Kumar ...Petitioner
vs.
State of Punjab ...Respondent

Coram : Hon'ble Mr. Justice N.S.Shekhawat

Present : Mr. Rajinder Singh Bhatta, Advocate, for the petitioner.

Mr.M.S.Bajwa, Deputy Advocate General, Punjab.

N.S.Shekhawat J. (Oral)

The petitioner has filed the present petition under Section 438 Cr.P.C. with a prayer to grant anticipatory bail to him in case FIR No.140 dated 26.10.2023, registered under Section 61 of Punjab Excise Act, 1914, at Police Station Sadar Jalalabad (W), District Fazilka, Punjab.

Learned counsel for the petitioner submits that in compliance of the order dated 16.11.2023 passed by this Court, the petitioner has joined the investigation.

Reply by way of an affidavit of Deputy Superintendent of Police, Sub-Division, Jalalabad has been filed on behalf of the respondent-State and the same is taken on record. Learned counsel for the State has submitted that the petitioner has joined the investigation and is no longer required for further investigation.

In view of the statement made by learned State counsel, the present petition is allowed and the interim order dated 16.11.2023 is made absolute. The petitioner shall continue to join investigation, as and when called by the Investigating Officer and shall also abide by the conditions as provided under Section 438(2) of the Cr.P.C.

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JUDGE

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