

S. No.149

2023:PHHC:165421

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

CRM-M-65107 of 2023

Date of Decision:22.12.2023

Rajat Singh alias Katta

.....Petitioner

Vs.

State of Punjab

.....Respondent

CORAM:- HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE DEEPAK GUPTA

**Present:- Mr. Ajay Pal Singh Rehan, Advocate
for the petitioner.**

DEEPAK GUPTA, J. (Oral)

By way of present petition filed under Section 438 Cr.P.C., petitioner prays for grant of anticipatory bail in case FIR No.69 dated 05.12.2023 registered under Section 61(1) of the Punjab Excise Act, 1914 at Police Station Narot Jaimal Singh, District Pathankot.

Learned counsel for the petitioner contends that offence in question is bailable, as has been held by this Court in CRM-M-27399 of 2013 decided on 03.09.2013. In case offence in question is bailable as is contended by learned counsel for the petitioner then the present petition under Section 438 Cr.P.C seeking anticipatory bail is not maintainable.

Disposed of.

December 22, 2023

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JUDGE

Whether Speaking/reasoned

Yes/No

Whether Reportable

Yes/No