

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

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2024:PHHC:011068

CRM-M-2238-2024 (O&M)

Date of decision: January 29th, 2024

Neeta Singh

.....Petitioner

Versus

State of Punjab

.....Respondent

CORAM: HON'BLE MRS. JUSTICE MANJARI NEHRU KAUL

Present: Mr. Harinder Pal Singh Ishar, Advocate
for the applicant-petitioner.

MANJARI NEHRU KAUL, J. (ORAL)

CRM-3039-2024

Prayer in this application is for placing on record the amended petition.

Application is allowed subject to just exceptions.

Amended petition is taken on record.

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Petitioner is seeking the concession of anticipatory bail under Section 438 of the Cr.P.C. in case FIR No.104 dated 13.12.2023 under Section 61 of the Punjab Excise Act, 1914 registered at Police Station Ramdas, District Amritsar Rural.

2. After arguing for some time, learned counsel for the petitioner submits that he would not press this petition and instead he would surrender before the Illaqa Magistrate concerned, and therefore, he be protected till then.

3. Notice of motion.

4. On asking of the Court, Mr. A.P.S. Tung, Deputy Advocate General, Punjab, accepts notice on behalf of the respondent.

5. I have heard learned counsel for the parties and perused the relevant material on record.

6. In view of the limited prayer made by the learned counsel for the petitioner, the petition is disposed of with direction to the petitioner to appear and surrender before the Illaqa Magistrate concerned within three days from today. Till then, no coercive steps shall be taken against the petitioner. However, it is made clear that in case the petitioner fails to surrender before the Court below within the above stipulated time period, this order shall be of no avail to him, thereafter.

January 29th, 2024
Puneet

(MANJARI NEHRU KAUL)
JUDGE

Whether speaking/reasoned : Yes

Whether reportable : No