



IN THE HIGH COURT OF PUNJAB & HARYANA AT  
CHANDIGARH

Sr. No.208

CRM-M-18298-2024 (O&M)  
Date of decision : 02.07.2024

Baldev Singh @ Billu

..... Petitioner

VERSUS

State of Punjab

..... Respondent

**CORAM: HON'BLE MS. JUSTICE KIRTI SINGH**

Present: Mr. N.S. Lucky, Advocate, for the petitioner.  
Mr. Vinay Kumar, DAG, Punjab.

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**KIRTI SINGH, J. (Oral)**

1. Prayer in the present petition filed under Section 438 Cr.P.C., is for grant of anticipatory bail to the petitioner, in case FIR No.0164 dated 19.10.2022, under Sections 61 and 63 of Punjab Excise Act, 1914, registered at Police Station Jhabal, District Tarn Taran.
2. Learned State counsel on instructions from the Investigating Officer-ASI Ram Singh of the concerned Police Station submits that in compliance of order dated 16.04.2024, the petitioner has joined the investigation and is not required for any further investigation.
3. Having considered the aforesaid facts and circumstances, the petition is allowed. Order dated 16.04.2024 passed by this Court, is hereby made absolute.
4. This order should not be treated as "blanket" order. It will not be read granting the petitioner indefinite protection from arrest. It shall be confined to the FIR mentioned *ibid* and will not operate in respect of any other incident that involves commission of an offence.

5.           This order does not in any manner limit or restrict the rights or duties of the police or investigating agency to investigate into the charges against the petitioner.
6.           The petitioner shall be deemed to be in custody for the purpose of Section 27 of the Evidence Act in regard to a discovery of facts made in pursuance of information supplied by the petitioner in case the occasion arises.
7.           It will be open to the police or the investigating agency to move to this Court for a direction under Section 439(2) Cr.P.C. to arrest the accused, in the event of violation of any term, such as absconding, non-cooperating during investigation, evasion, intimidation or inducement to witnesses with a view to influence outcome of the investigation or trial.

(KIRTI SINGH)  
JUDGE

02.07.2024

Ramandeep Singh

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| Whether speaking / reasoned | Yes/No |
| Whether Reportable          | Yes/No |