



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

**CRM-M-4999-2025**

**Date of decision : 06.08.2025**

**Gagan Lodhi @ Chahat Lodhi @ Gini**

**.....Petitioner**

**versus**

**State of Punjab**

**.....Respondent**

**CORAM : HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE RAJESH BHARDWAJ**

Present :- Mr. Gobind Singh Randhawa, Advocate for the petitioner.

Ms. Simran Gorla, A.A.G., Punjab.

**RAJESH BHARDWAJ, J. (Oral)**

1. Prayer in the present petition is for grant of anticipatory bail to the petitioner in case FIR No.02 dated 04.01.2025, under Sections 61 of Punjab Excise Act, registered at Police Station Dinanagar, District Gurdaspur.
2. Vide order dated 29.01.2025, while granting interim protection, the petitioner was directed to join investigation.
3. Learned counsel for the petitioner has submitted that pursuant to order dated 29.01.2025, petitioner has joined the investigation and as such his interim bail may be made absolute.
4. Learned State counsel, on instructions, has affirmed the fact that the petitioner has joined the investigation and he is no more required for further investigation.
5. In view of the above, interim order dated 29.01.2025 is made absolute subject to compliance of conditions as envisaged under Section 482(2) of BNSS.
6. Petition stands allowed.

**( RAJESH BHARDWAJ )  
JUDGE**

**06.08.2025**

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Whether speaking/reasoned : Yes/No

Whether reportable : Yes/No