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

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Date of Decision: 05.09.2016

Nitin Arora

... Petitioner

Versus

State of Punjab

... Respondent

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE INDERJIT SINGH

Present: Mr. Parvez Chugh, Advocate,
for the petitioner.

Ms. Shivali, AAG, Punjab.

INDERJIT SINGH, J.

Petitioner has filed this petition under Section 438 Cr.P.C. for grant of anticipatory bail in case FIR No.14 dated 20.01.2014, registered at Police Station Guruharsahai, District Ferozepur, under Section 13 of the Punjab Gambling Act, 1867.

Notice of motion was issued in this case.

Ms. Shivali, AAG, Punjab has put in appearance on behalf of the respondent-State and contested this petition.

I have heard learned counsel for the petitioner as well as learned State counsel and gone through the record.

Perusal of the file reveals that the petitioner absented himself from the trial Court on 01.04.2016 and his bail bonds were cancelled.

Application for grant of pre-arrest bail has been declined by learned

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Additional Sessions Judge, Ferozepur.

In pursuance of the order dated 01.06.2016 passed by this Court, the petitioner has appeared before the trial Court and has been granted interim bail vide order dated 09.06.2016. Since then, he has been appearing before the trial Court. Copy of order dated 09.06.2016 is taken on record.

Keeping in view the facts and circumstances of the present case and in view of the facts that the petitioner absented himself from the Court only on one date; he has already surrendered before the trial Court; he has been released on interim and is regularly appearing before the Court, I find that no useful purpose would be served by sending the petitioner to custody. Therefore, I find merit in this petition and the same is allowed. The order dated 01.06.2016 passed by this Court, granting interim bail to the petitioner, is made absolute.

05.09.2016

parveen kumar

(INDERJIT SINGH)
JUDGE

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