

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

**CRM-M No.27045 of 2016 (O&M)
Date of Decision : 14.09.2016**

Rajneesh Kumar @ Ravi and another

..... Petitioners

Versus

State of Punjab

..... Respondent

CORAM : HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE AJAY TEWARI

Present : Mr. S.K.Arora, Advocate
for the petitioners.

Ms. Amarjit Kaur Khurana, Addl. AG, Punjab.

AJAY TEWARI, J. (Oral)

This is a petition for grant of pre-arrest bail to the petitioners under Section 438 Cr.P.C. in case FIR No.101 dated 17.07.2016 registered under Sections 420/506/120-B IPC and 13 of The Public Gambling Act, 1867 at Police Station Zira, District Ferozepur.

On 08.08.2016 the following order was passed:-

“Petitioners seek concession of pre-arrest bail in a

case registered at the instance of Rajiv Kumar alleging that the complainant was induced to bet in IPL matches and that he lost Rs.15 to 20 lacs.

Counsel for the petitioners submits that there are no specific allegations against the petitioners

Notice to the Advocate General, Punjab, for 14.9.2016.

Meanwhile, an interim direction is issued that the petitioners will join investigation on 13.8.2016, 20.8.2016 and 27.8.2016. In case of petitioners doing so, they will be released on interim bail to the satisfaction of the arresting officer.”

Learned Additional Advocate General, on instructions from H.C. Angrej Singh accepts the fact that the petitioners have joined the investigation and are no more required for custodial interrogation.

In these circumstances, I do not deem it appropriate to deny anticipatory bail to the petitioners.

Resultantly, the petition is allowed. The interim order dated 08.08.2016 is made absolute subject to the conditions envisaged under Section 438(2) Cr.P.C.

Since the main case has been decided, the pending criminal miscellaneous application, if any, also stands disposed of.

14.09.2016

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**(AJAY TEWARI)
JUDGE**

Whether speaking/reasoned

Yes/No

Whether Reportable :

Yes/No