

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

CRM-M-31411-2016

Date of decision: 07.09.2016

Vipan Kumar alias Cheeku

...Petitioner

Versus

State of Punjab

...Respondent

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE INDERJIT SINGH

Present: Mr. Ashok Kumar Khunger, Advocate,
for the petitioner.

INDERJIT SINGH, J.(Oral)

Petitioner Vipan Kumar alias Cheeku has preferred this petition under Section 438 Cr.P.C. for grant of anticipatory bail to him in case FIR No. 66 dated 26.04.2015, registered under Section 13 of the Gambling Act, at Police Station Nehianwala, District Bathinda.

Notice of motion.

On asking of the Court, Mr. Varun Sharma, AAG, Punjab, has accepted notice on behalf of the respondent-State.

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

As per learned counsel for the petitioner, petitioner absented from the Court proceedings on 10.05.2016. He further states that the absence of the petitioner from the Court is not intentional.

Keeping in view the facts and circumstances of the present case, no useful purpose will be served by sending the petitioner in custody,

the trial Court of the case may take long time, I find merit in the instant petition, the present petition is accepted. It is ordered that if the petitioner appears before the trial Court within 10 days from today he will be released on bail to its satisfaction.

With aforesaid direction, this petition stands disposed of.

07.09.2016
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(INDERJIT SINGH)
JUDGE

Whether speaking/reasoned	Yes
Whether reportable	No.