

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

Sr. No.104

CRM NO. M-45260 of 2016 (O&M)
DECIDED ON: December 19, 2016

BABANPREET SINGH

..PETITIONER

VERSUS

STATE OF PUNJAB

...RESPONDENT

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE JASPAL SINGH

Present: Mr. A.G.S. Dhillon, Advocate,
for the petitioner.

JASPAL SINGH, J. (ORAL)

CRM No.39845 of 2016

Application is allowed as prayed for.

Main Case

Through the instant petition preferred under Section 438 Cr.P.C., petitioner Babanpreet Singh has sought pre-arrest bail, feeling apprehension of his arrest, in case bearing FIR No.321, dated September 26, 2014, under Sections 13/ 3/ 67 of Gambling Act, 1867, registered at Police Station Tripuri, District Patiala, during the pendency of trial.

Notice of motion.

On the asking of the Court, Mr. RPS Sidhu, AAG, Punjab accepts notice on behalf of the respondent-State. Copy of the petition be supplied to learned State counsel during the course of the day.

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A perusal of the order dated August 04, 2016, passed by learned Additional Sessions Judge, Patiala transpires that petitioner has not been regularly appearing before the trial court, as to which trial could not be disposed of. However, it is an undisputed fact that petitioner is facing the trial under the Gambling Act.

Without expressing any opinion on the merits of the case, instant petition is disposed of with a direction to the petitioner to appear/surrender before the trial court within 07 days from the date of receipt of certified copy of this order and move an application seeking bail which shall be dealt with and disposed of by the concerned Court within a period of 3 working days from the date of its filing.

December 19, 2016
Ankur

(JASPAL SINGH)
JUDGE

Whether Speaking/Reasoned

Yes/No

Whether Reportable

Yes/No