

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

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**CRM-M-36026-2020
Date of decision : 03.12.2020**

Mohan Lal and another

.....Petitioner

Versus

State of Punjab

.....Respondent

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE ARUN KUMAR TYAGI

Present : None for the petitioner.

Mr. H.S. Multani, Asstt. AG, Punjab
for the respondent-State.

ARUN KUMAR TYAGI, J (ORAL)

The case has been taken up for hearing through video conferencing.

The petitioners have filed the present petition under Section 438 of the Code of Criminal Procedure, 1973 for grant of anticipatory bail in case FIR No.174 dated 27.09.2020 registered under Section 13 of the Punjab Gambling Act, 1867 and Section 420 of the Indian Penal Code, 1860 in Police Station Kotwali, Bathinda.

Learned State Counsel has, on instructions of Inspector Kaur Singh, submitted that Section 420 of the Indian Penal Code, 1860 has been deleted from the FIR and offence punishable under Section 13 of the Punjab Gambling Act, 1867 is bailable.

In view of the above the present petition is dismissed as being no longer maintainable.

03.12.2020

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**(ARUN KUMAR TYAGI)
JUDGE**

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