

IN THE HIGH COURT OF PUNJAB AND HARYANA AT CHANDIGARH

CRM-M-14606 of 2021

Date of decision: 25.08.2021

Jai Kumar Vaid

...Petitioner

Versus

State of Punjab

...Respondent

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE HARNARESH SINGH GILL

Present:- Mr. Sunil Chadha, Sr. Advocate with
Mr. Akshay Chadha, Advocate for the petitioner.

Mr. H.S. Sitta, A AG., Punjab.

HARNARESH SINGH GILL, J. (ORAL)

Case is taken up for hearing through video conferencing.

Through the instant petition under Section 438 Cr.P.C, the petitioner seek anticipatory bail in case bearing FIR No.9 dated 31.01.2021, registered at Police Station Banur, District Patiala, under Sections 13-A of the Public Gambling Act, 1867; Section 61 of the Punjab Excise Act, 1914; Sections 3,4, 5 of the Immoral Traffic (Prevention) Act, 1956; Sections 420 and 120-B IPC(Sections 370, 384 and 506 IPC added later on).

Vide orders dated 06.04.2021 and 09.04.2021 passed by this Court, *ad-interim* anticipatory bail was granted to the petitioner.

Learned counsel for the petitioner submits that in compliance of the orders dated 06.04.2021 and 09.04.2021 passed by this Court, the petitioner has joined the investigation.

Learned State counsel, on instructions from SI Abhishek Sharma, submits that the petitioner has joined the investigation and is not required for any further investigation.

In view of the above, without commenting on the merits of the case, the present petition is allowed and the orders dated 06.04.2021 and 09.04.2021 granting interim bail to the petitioner, is made absolute, subject to the conditions laid down in Section 438 (2) Cr.P.C.

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(HARNARESH SINGH GILL)
JUDGE

Whether reasoned/speaking?
Whether reportable?

Yes/No
Yes/No