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

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Date of decision: 23.09.2021

Harmeet Singh

...Petitioner

Versus

State of Punjab

.....Respondent

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE HARNARESH SINGH GILL

Present:- Mr. Rajat Dogra, Advocate for
Mr. Sant Pal Singh Sidhu, Advocate,
for the petitioner.

Mr. H.S.Sitta, AAG, Punjab.

HARNARESH SINGH GILL, J. (ORAL)

Case is taken up for hearing through video conferencing.

Through this petition, the petitioner seeks anticipatory bail in case bearing FIR No.9 dated 31.01.2021 registered under Section 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, 120-B IPC (Sections 370, 384 and 506 IPC added subsequently) at Police Station Banur, District Patiala (wrongly mentioned as District SAS Nagar in the impugned order).

Vide order dated 25.08.2021 passed by this Court, the petitioner had been granted *ad interim* pre-arrest bail and directed to join investigation.

Learned counsel for the petitioner submits that pursuant to the order dated 25.08.2021 passed by this Court, the petitioner has joined investigation.

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Learned State counsel, on instructions from SI Abhishek Sharma, submits that the petitioner has joined investigation and is now 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 order dated 25.08.2021 granting interim bail to the petitioner, is made absolute, subject to the conditions laid down in Section 438 (2) of the Code of Criminal Procedure.

23.09.2021

parveen kumar

(HARNARESH SINGH GILL)
JUDGE

Whether reasoned/speaking?

Yes/No

Whether reportable?

Yes/No