

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

CRM-M-16903-2021

Date of decision: 03.12.2021

Pitamber Bhatt

...Petitioner

Versus

State of Punjab

.....Respondent

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE HARNARESH SINGH GILL

Present:- Mr. H.S.Randhawa, Advocate for
Mr. Preetinder S. Ahluwalia, Advocate,
for the petitioner.

Mr. Sandeep Kumar, DAG, Punjab.

HARNARESH SINGH GILL, J. (ORAL)

Through this petition, the petitioner seeks anticipatory bail in case bearing FIR No.09 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 and 5 of the Immoral Traffic (Prevention) Act, 1956 and Sections 420 and 120-B IPC and Sections 384, 370 and 506 IPC (added subsequently).

Vide order dated 23.09.2021 passed by this Court, the petitioner had been granted *ad interim* pre-arrest bail and directed to join the investigation.

Learned counsel for the petitioner submits that pursuant to the order dated 23.09.2021 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 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 23.09.2021 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.

03.12.2021
parveen kumar

(HARNARESH SINGH GILL)
JUDGE

Whether reasoned/speaking?	Yes/No
Whether reportable?	Yes/No