

IN THE HIGH COURT OF PUNJAB AND HARYANA AT CHANDIGARH

CRM-M-19448 of 2021

Date of decision: 25.08.2021

Pankaj Dua

...Petitioner

Versus

State of Punjab

...Respondent

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE HARNARESH SINGH GILL

Present:- Mr. P.S Ahluwalia, 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 and 5 of the Immoral Traffic (Prevention) Act, 1956; Sections 420 and 120-B IPC; Sections 384, 370 and 506 IPC added later on.

Vide order dated 17.05.2021, passed by this Court, ad interim anticipatory bail was granted to the petitioner.

Learned counsel for the petitioner submits that in compliance of the order dated 17.05.2021 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 order dated 17.05.2021 granting interim bail to the petitioner, is made absolute, subject to the conditions laid down in Section 438 (2) Cr.P.C.

25.08.2021
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(HARNARESH SINGH GILL)
JUDGE

Whether reasoned/speaking?
Whether reportable?

Yes/No
Yes/No