

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

CRM-M-36162 of 2021

Date of Decision: 06.09.2021

Mohit Puri

Petitioner

Versus

State of Punjab and others

Respondents

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE AVNEESH JHINGAN

Present: Mr. J. S. Bedi, Senior Advocate with
Mr. S. S. Brar, Advocate for the petitioner.
Mr. S. S. Narula, Special Public Prosecutor for the State of
Punjab.

AVNEESH JHINGAN, J (Oral):

Due to COVID-19 situation, the Court is convened through video conference.

This petition under Section 482 Cr.P.C. is filed seeking a direction that the petitioner be given one week's notice in advance in case he is required in FIR No. 13 dated 2.8.2021, under Sections 13(1)(b) read with 13(2) of the Prevention of Corruption Act, (Amended Act), 2018 registered at Police Station F.S.-1, Vigilance Bureau, Mohali.

It would be appropriate to note that the petitioner is an accused in FIR No. 11 dated 17.9.2020 and was granted interim bail by this Court vide order dated 30.6.2021 subject to joining investigation. The apprehension is that as soon as the petitioner would go to join the investigation in FIR No. 11 dated 17.9.2020, he would be apprehended in FIR No. 13 dated 2.8.2021.

Mr. S. S. Narula, Special Public Prosecutor appears for the State of Punjab and submits that as on date the petitioner is not nominated in FIR No. 13 dated 2.8.2021. On instructions, he submits that in case he is required in that FIR, seven days' clear advance notice would be served upon the petitioner.

In view of the statement made, the present petition is disposed
of.

[AVNEESH JHINGAN]
JUDGE

6th September, 2021

mk	1. Whether speaking/ reasoned	:	Yes / No
	2. Whether reportable	:	Yes / No