

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

**CRM-M-50996-2019
Date of decision: 29.10.2021**

Parminder Singh @ Parminder Bhatia

...Petitioner

Versus

State of Punjab

...Respondent

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE ARVIND SINGH SANGWAN

Present:- None for the petitioner.

Mr. Joginder Pal Ratra, DAG, Punjab.

(Through video conferencing)

ARVIND SINGH SANGWAN, J. (Oral)

The petitioner prays for grant of anticipatory bail in FIR No. 163 dated 27.10.2019, registered under Sections 420, 406 of the IPC and Sections 4 and 5 of the Prize Chits and Money Circulations Schemes (Banning) Act, 1978 at Police Station Satnampura, Phagwara, District Kapurthala.

Vide order dated 19.02.2020, the petitioner was granted interim protection for joining investigation.

Learned State counsel submits that the petitioner has not joined investigation despite the lapse of a period of more than one and a half year. It is further submitted that the reason for not joining the investigation is that petitioner is involved in one more FIR No. 43/2020, registered at Police Station Phillaur, Jalandhar under Section 302 IPC, where the petitioner is yet to be arrested.

In view of the above, the present petition is dismissed.

29.10.2021

Waseem Ansari

**(ARVIND SINGH SANGWAN)
JUDGE**

*Whether speaking/reasoned
Whether reportable*

*Yes/No
Yes/No*