

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

1. **CRM-M No.22060 of 2022**
Harish Kumar
.....Petitioner

Versus

State of Punjab
.....Respondent

2. **CRM-M No.22062 of 2022**
Gurpreet Singh
.....Petitioner

Versus

State of Punjab
.....Respondent

Date of Decision: 09.08.2022

BEFORE: HON'BLE MRS. JUSTICE MEENAKSHI I. MEHTA

Present:- Mr. Rakesh Gupta, Advocate
for the petitioners.

Mr. Sandeep Singh Deol, Deputy Advocate General, Punjab.

MEENAKSHI I. MEHTA, J.(Oral)

The petitioners in both the above-mentioned petitions, seek the relief of anticipatory bail in the criminal case arisen out of the FIR bearing No.84 dated 29.04.2022 registered at Police Station City Rajpura, District Patiala, under Section 420 IPC and Section 13A of the Punjab Gambling Act, 1867.

2. Today, learned State counsel, on the instructions from ASI Nachhattar Singh from the afore-said Police Station, apprises the Court that in compliance of the order dated 20.05.2022 as passed by the Co-ordinate Bench in the instant petitions, both the petitioners have joined in the investigation and their custodial interrogation is not required and they are also not involved in any other criminal case of the similar nature.

3. In view of the above-discussed submission as made by learned State counsel, both the petitions in hand are allowed and the relief of interim bail, as extended by the Co-ordinate Bench to petitioners Harish Kumar in CRM-M No.22060 of 2022 and Gurpreet Singh in CRM-M No.22062 of 2022, vide the said order dated 20.05.2022, is hereby made absolute.

4. However, the petitioners shall continue to join in the investigation as and when required/called upon to do so and shall also strictly abide by all the conditions as laid down in Section 438(2) Cr.P.C.

August 09, 2022
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(MEENAKSHI I. MEHTA)
JUDGE

Whether speaking/reasoned: *Yes*

Whether Reportable: *No*