

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

CRM-M No.20725 of 2015

Date of Decision:-25.08.2015

Sukhpal Singh @ Pala Singh.

.....Petitioner.

Versus

State of Punjab.

.....Respondent.

CORAM:- HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE JASWANT SINGH

Present:- Mr. N.S. Dandiwal, Advocate for the Petitioner.

Mr. K.S. Sidhu, DAG Punjab.

JASWANT SINGH, J (ORAL)

Prayer is under Section 438 Cr.PC for grant of anticipatory bail to the petitioner Sukhpal Singh @ Pala Singh in case FIR No.86 dated 13.07.2014 under Sections 457 and 380 of Indian Penal Code registered with Police Station Badhni Kalan, District Moga.

The name of the petitioner has surfaced in the disclosure statement of a co-accused Jagdev Singh, who was interrogated on production warrants. The allegations are that the petitioner along with main accused Jagdev Singh had committed the theft of 13 old and 08 new batteries.

It is contended that a false case has been foisted upon the petitioner qua unsolved FIR of the year 2014.

Learned Counsel for the petitioner submits that pursuant to the

interim order passed by this court petitioner has joined the investigation.

Learned State counsel on instructions from H.C. Gurcharan Singh submits that pursuant to the interim order passed by this court petitioner has joined the investigation and is no longer required for custodial interrogation.

In view of the above, interim protection/bail granted vide order dated 01.07.2015 is made absolute.

Petition stands disposed of.

(JASWANT SINGH)
JUDGE

August 25, 2015
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