

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

**CRM-M No.35486 of 2015 (O&M)**

**Date of Decision: 03.12.2015**

Kala Singh and another

..... Petitioners

Versus

State of Punjab

..... Respondent

**CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE JASWANT SINGH**

Present: Mr. Jashandeep Singh Sandhu, Advocate for the petitioners.

Mr. Kirat Singh Sidhu, Deputy Advocate General, Punjab  
for the respondent along with HC Jaspal Singh.

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**JASWANT SINGH, J. (Oral)**

Prayer is for grant of anticipatory bail under Section 438 Cr.P.C. on behalf of two petitioners/accused, namely, Kala Singh and Bittu Singh @ Jagtar Singh in case bearing FIR No.57 dated 19.09.2015, under Sections 61/1/14 of the Excise Act, registered with Police Station Balianwali, District Bathinda.

Learned Counsel for the petitioners submits that after the grant of interim protection by this Court, while issuing notice of motion on 15.10.2015, the petitioners/accused have since joined the investigations.

Learned State Counsel, on instructions from HC Jaspal Singh, concedes that in terms of the order dated 15.10.2015, the petitioners/accused have joined the investigation and their custodial interrogation is not required.

In view of the above, interim pre-arrest bail granted by this Court, vide order dated 15.10.2015, is made absolute.

Disposed of.

**December 03, 2015**

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**(JASWANT SINGH)  
JUDGE**