

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

**CRM-M No.36393 of 2015 (O&M)
Date of Decision: 09.12.2015**

Joginder Singh

..... Petitioner

Vs.

State of Punjab

..... Respondent

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE JASWANT SINGH

Present: Mr. Satnam Singh Gill, Advocate for the petitioner.

Mr. Kirat Singh Sidhu, Deputy Advocate General, Punjab
for the respondent/State along with ASI Harbhajan Singh.

JASWANT SINGH, J. (Oral)

Prayer is for grant of anticipatory bail in case FIR No.95 dated 11.09.2015, under Sections 15/61/85 of the Narcotic Drugs and Psychotropic Substances Act, registered with Police Station Sadar Nabha, District Patiala.

As per allegations, the petitioner was intercepted by the police and 10 kilograms of *poppy husk* was recovered from the bag on his scooter while the petitioner is alleged to have fled away from the spot.

It is contended that a false case has been foisted upon the petitioner. Even otherwise, the quantity of the alleged recovery is non-commercial in nature. Learned Counsel for the petitioner further submits that after the grant of interim protection by this Court, vide order dated 21.10.2015, the petitioner/accused has since joined the investigations.

Learned State Counsel, on instructions from ASI Harbhajan Singh, concedes that the petitioner has joined the investigation and his custodial interrogation is not required.

In view of the above, interim pre-arrest bail granted by this Court, vide order dated 21.10.2015, is made absolute.

Disposed of.

December 09, 2015

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**(JASWANT SINGH)
JUDGE**