

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

CRM-M No.36992 of 2015 (O&M)

Date of Decision: 09.12.2015

Balwinder Masih @ Baba

..... Petitioner

Vs.

State of Punjab

..... Respondent

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE JASWANT SINGH

Present: Mr. Balbir Singh Jaswal, Advocate for the petitioner.

Mr. Mikhail Kad, Assistant Advocate General, Punjab
for the respondent/State along with H.C. Jagtar Singh.

JASWANT SINGH, J. (Oral)

Prayer is for grant of anticipatory bail in case FIR No.87 dated 19.8.2015, under Section 379 of the Indian Penal Code, registered with Police Station Mehta, District Amritsar (**Annexure P-1**).

As per allegations, petitioner along with his co-accused used to visit the Haveli of the complainant for drinking water and is alleged to have stolen certain buffaloes from the Haveli.

It is contended that entire basis of the FIR is mere suspicion and even no description of stolen buffaloes has been provided. It is further contended that four other co-accused have since been arrested and released on regular bail. Learned Counsel for the petitioner further submits that after the grant of interim protection by this Court, vide order dated 30.10.2015, the petitioner/accused has since joined the investigations.

Learned State Counsel, on instructions from H.C. Jagtar 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 30.10.2015, is made absolute.

Disposed of.

December 09, 2015

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(JASWANT SINGH)

JUDGE