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

CRM-M-4232 of 2015

Date of Decision: February 18, 2015.

Bhupinder Singh @ Bunty

.....Petitioner

Versus

State of Punjab

.....Respondent

CORAM: HON'BLE MRS. JUSTICE SABINA

Present: Ms. Anupam Bhanot, Advocate
for the petitioner.

SABINA, J.

Petitioner has filed this petition under Section 438 of the Code of Criminal Procedure, 1973 seeking anticipatory bail in FIR No.142 dated 27.06.2009, under Sections 323, 324, 326, 148, 149 of Indian Penal Code, 1860 ('IPC' for short) (Section 326 IPC added later on), registered at Police Station City Tarn Taran.

Learned counsel for the petitioner has submitted that the petitioner had left for a foreign country in September, 2009. At that time, petitioner had no knowledge qua the registration of FIR against him. As per the FIR, petitioner had raised a *lalkara*. Surjit Singh-co accused of the petitioner is facing the trial. Other two co-accused of the petitioner have since died. Petitioner has returned to India after six years. Petitioner is ready to face the trial.

Accordingly, without expressing any opinion on merits of the case, this petition is disposed of with a direction that in case, petitioner surrenders before the trial Court within ten days from today, he be released on bail subject to the satisfaction of the trial Court.

**(SABINA)
JUDGE**

February 18, 2015

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