

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

**CRM-M- 6388 of 2015**

**Date of decision : April 27, 2015**

**Hashmat Ali @ Sonu**

**...Petitioner**

**Versus**

**State of Punjab**

**...Respondent**

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

Present: Mr. Rakesh Kumar, Advocate  
for the petitioner.

Mr. J.S. Sekhon, AAG, Punjab.

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

The present petition under Section 438 of the Code of Criminal Procedure (for short, 'the Cr.P.C.), has been filed seeking pre-arrest bail in case FIR No.5 dated 06.01.2015 registered under Sections 3, 4 and 5 of Immoral Traffic Act, 1956 (SIT Act renamed), at Police Station City Kapurthala, Distt. Kapurthala.

2. While issuing notice of motion on February 26, 2015, petitioner was directed to join the investigation, while admitting him to interim bail subject to the conditions as envisaged under Section 438(2) Cr.P.C.

3. The learned counsel for the petitioner contends that petitioner has joined the investigation in terms of order passed by this Court on February 26, 2015.

4. The learned State counsel, on instructions from HC Balkar Singh submits that in pursuance of order dated February 26, 2015 passed by this Court, petitioner has joined the investigation and he is not required for further custodial interrogation.

5. In view of the above, without expressing any opinion on the merits of the case, interim bail granted by this Court vide order dated February 26, 2015, is made absolute.

6. Accordingly, instant petition stands disposed of.

7. However, petitioner shall abide by the conditions as envisaged under Section 438(2) Cr.P.C.

**April 27, 2015**

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**(JASPAL SINGH)  
JUDGE**