

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

**CRM-M No.15115 of 2016 (O&M)
Date of Decision: 30.05.2016**

Gurpreet Singh

..... Petitioner

Vs.

State of U.T., Chandigarh

..... Respondent

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE JASWANT SINGH

Present: Mr. Kamaljeet Singh Sidhu, Advocate for the petitioner.

Mr. D.S.Brar, Additional Public Prosecutor, UT, Chandigarh
for the respondent assisted by ASI Ranbir Singh.

JASWANT SINGH, J. (Oral)

Prayer is for grant of anticipatory bail on behalf of petitioner- Gurpreet Singh in case FIR No.130 dated 11.03.2016, under Section 381 of the Indian Penal Code, registered with Police Station Sector 17, Chandigarh.

Allegations against the petitioner are that he and three other non-applicants/co-accused drank/stole 22 bottles of foreign scotch from the premises of Hotel Piccadily.

It was contended that identically situated co-accused Neeraj has been granted anticipatory bail.

Learned Counsel for the petitioner submits that the petitioner has joined the investigation and his custodial interrogation is no longer required.

Learned Counsel for the respondent/UT, Chandigarh, assisted by ASI Ranbir Singh, agrees that the petitioner has joined the investigation and his custodial interrogation is no longer required.

In view of the above, interim protection/pre-arrest bail granted by this Court, vide order dated 04.05.2016, is made absolute.

Disposed of.

May 30, 2016

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**(JASWANT SINGH)
JUDGE**