

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

**CRM-M No.15119 of 2016 (O&M)
Date of Decision: 01.06.2016**

Tarsem Singh

..... Petitioner

Vs.

State of Punjab

..... Respondent

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE JASWANT SINGH

Present: Mr. Ashish Aggarwal, Advocate for the petitioner.

Mz. Rimplejeet Kaur, Assistant Advocate General, Punjab
for the respondent/State assisted by ASI Hardeep Singh.

JASWANT SINGH, J. (Oral)

Prayer is for grant of anticipatory bail on behalf of petitioner-accused Tarsem Singh in case FIR No.90 dated 18.07.2014, under Sections 411, 414, 489-A, 489-B, 489-C, 489-D of the Indian Penal Code; Sections 15, 18, 21, 22, 61, 85 of the Narcotic Drugs and Psychotropic Substances Act (Section 29 of NDPS Act added subsequently); Sections 25, 54, 59 of the Arms Act and Section 14 of Foreign Contribution (Regulation) Act, 1952, registered with Police Station Sarai Amanat Khan, District Amritsar City.

Police has lodged the aforesaid FIR on the basis of secret information that 33 persons including the petitioner-accused have contacts with international smugglers and are indulging in smuggling of narcotic drugs, illegal weapons and fake currency smuggled from across the border using the fake SIM cards.

It was contended that vague and sweeping allegations have been made without there being any recovery or any incriminating material. It was further contended that similarly placed co-accused have been extended the benefit of anticipatory bail by this Court vide order P-2.

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

Learned State Counsel, assisted by ASI Hardeep 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 05.05.2016, is made absolute.

Disposed of.

June 01, 2016

Gagan

(JASWANT SINGH)
JUDGE