

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

**CRM-M No. 1807 of 2016 (O&M)
Date of Decision: 30.03.2016**

Kuldip Singh

..... Petitioner

Versus

State of Punjab

..... Respondent

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE JASWANT SINGH

Present: Ms. Mandeep Kaur Kahlon, Advocate
for the petitioner.

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

JASWANT SINGH, J. (ORAL)

Prayer is for grant of anticipatory bail on behalf of the accused/petitioner-Kuldip Singh in case FIR No. 113, dated 09.06.2009, for offence punishable under Section 174-A, Indian Penal Code, registered at Police Station Shahkot, Tehsil Nakodar, District Jalandhar.

The petitioner while facing trial in FIR No.96 dated 20.5.2006 under Sections 379, 447, 148, 149, Indian Penal Code was declared a proclaimed offender on 17.4.2009 as he had failed to appear at the trial after being enlarged on bail. The reason for non-appearance of the petitioner is that he is permanent resident of Canada and had to go back to Canada due to illness of his daughter.

It was contended that the petitioner has been granted the benefit of interim protection in CRM-M No. 1734 of 2016 seeking anticipatory bail in main FIR No. 96 dated 20.5.2006 for offences punishable under Sections 379, 447, 148, 149, Indian Penal Code.

Learned counsel for the petitioner submits that pursuant to the order/directions dated 19.01.2016, passed by this Court, the

petitioner has surrendered before the trial Court on 29.01.2016 and has been granted interim bail. He further submits that the petitioner is ready to face the trial.

Learned State Counsel, assisted by ASI Tirath Ram, is unable to refute the aforesaid factual position.

In view of the above, interim bail granted by the trial Court pursuant to this Court's order dated 19.01.2016, is confirmed.

Disposed of.

March 30, 2016

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**(JASWANT SINGH)
JUDGE**