

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

CRM-M No.36935 of 2015

Date of Decision:-11.02.2016

Jagwinder Singh @ Banti Singh.

.....Petitioner.

Versus

State of Punjab.

.....Respondent.

CORAM:- HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE JASWANT SINGH

Present:- Mr. Satnam Singh Gill, Advocate for the Petitioner.

Mr. R.S. Randhawa, Additional Advocate General, Punjab.

JASWANT SINGH, J (ORAL)

Prayer is under Section 438 Cr.PC for grant of anticipatory bail to the petitioner Jagwinder Singh @ Banti Singh in case FIR No.157 dated 1.9.2015 for offences punishable under Section 15/61/85 of the NDPS Act registered with Police Station Samana, District Patiala.

As per the FIR non applicant/co-accused Vicky was apprehended by the complainant ASI Simrajit Singh with 20 Kgs of Poppy Husk. On his disclosure statement as well as secret information, name of the petitioner has surfaced as the said contraband was purchased from the present petitioner-accused Jagwinder Singh @ Banti Singh.

It was contended that apart from the quantity being non commercial in nature, petitioner is not involved in any other case. I tis

further stated that he has joined investigation and nothing is to be recovered from him.

Learned State Counsel on instructions from HC Judgwinder Singh submits that pursuant to the interim order passed by this court petitioner has joined the investigation and is no longer required for custodial interrogation.

In view of the above, interim protection/pre-arrest bail granted vide order dated 30th of October, 2015 is made absolute.

Petition stands disposed of.

**(JASWANT SINGH)
JUDGE**

February 11, 2016
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