

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

**CRM-M No.39265 of 2015 (O&M)
Date of Decision: 25.01.2016**

Puran Singh

..... Petitioner

Vs.

State of Punjab

..... Respondent

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE JASWANT SINGH

Present: None for the petitioner.

Mr. Kirat Singh Sidhu, Deputy Advocate General, Punjab
for the respondent/State assisted by S.I. Sukhdev Singh.

JASWANT SINGH, J. (Oral)

Prayer in this petition, filed under Section 438 Cr.P.C., is for grant of anticipatory bail to the petitioner, who has been booked for having committed the offences punishable under Sections 15/18/21/22/61/85 of the Narcotic Drugs and Psychotropic Substances Act and Sections 25/54/59 of the Arms Act, in a case arising out of FIR No.76 dated 13.08.2015, registered at Police Station Chohla Sahib, District Tarn Taran (**Annexure P-1**).

As per the secret information, the petitioner/accused-Puran Singh along with six other co-accused/non-applicants was involved in smuggling of narcotics.

It was contended that neither the petitioner was apprehended at the spot nor any recovery has been made and, therefore, no offence is made out.

Learned State Counsel, assisted by S.I. Sukhdev Singh, submits 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 01.12.2015, is made absolute.

Disposed of.

January 25, 2016

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**(JASWANT SINGH)
JUDGE**