

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

**CRM-M No.40330 of 2015 (O&M)
Date of Decision: 25.01.2016**

Gurpreet Singh @ Gopi and another

..... Petitioners

Vs.

State of Punjab and others

..... Respondents

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE JASWANT SINGH

Present: Mr. Angirus Pulkit, Advocate for
Mr. D.K.Bhatti, Advocate for the petitioners.

Mr. Kirat Singh Sidhu, Deputy Advocate General, Punjab
for the respondents/State assisted by H.C. Sarabjit Singh.

JASWANT SINGH, J. (Oral)

Prayer in this petition, filed under Section 438 Cr.P.C., is for grant of anticipatory bail to both the petitioners, namely, Gurpreet Singh @ Gopi and Sukhdev Singh @ Sebi, who have been booked for having committed the offences punishable under Sections 15/18/21/22/61/85 of the Narcotic Drugs and Psychotropic Substances Act, 1985, in a case arising out of FIR No.97 dated 29.07.2014, registered at Police Station Bhogpur, District Jalandhar (**Annexure P-1**).

The only allegation is that the petitioners are dealing in smuggling of narcotic etc. No recovery, however, is involved.

Learned Counsel for the petitioners submits that the petitioners have joined the investigation and their custodial interrogation is no longer required. He further submits that co-accused/non-applicant-Inderjit Singh has since been granted anticipatory bail by this Court vide order dated 29.10.2015 (**Annexure P-6**).

Learned State Counsel, assisted by H.C. Sarabjit Singh, concedes the aforesaid factual position.

In view of the above, interim protection/pre-arrest bail granted by this Court, vide order dated 08.12.2015, is made absolute.

Disposed of.

January 25, 2016

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**(JASWANT SINGH)
JUDGE**