

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

CRM-M No.40514 of 2015

Date of Decision:-11.02.2016

Baldev Singh @ Deba.

.....Petitioner.

Versus

State of Punjab.

.....Respondent.

CORAM:- HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE JASWANT SINGH

Present:- Mr. Prateek Pandit, Advocate for the Petitioner.

Mr. R.S. Randhawa, Additional Advocate General, Punjab
assisted by ASI Karanjit Singh.

JASWANT SINGH, J (ORAL)

Prayer is under Section 438 Cr.PC for grant of anticipatory bail to the petitioner Baldev Singh @ Deba in case FIR No.330 dated 17.09.2015 for offences punishable under Section 22/61/85 of the NDPS Act registered with Police Station Basti Jodhewal, District Ludhiana.

As per the FIR co-accused Charanjit Singh and Amarjit Singh were apprehended with a possession of 20 and 30 grams of Heroin respectively. On their disclosure statement, name of the petitioner has surfaced as they have purchased the contraband from the present petitioner-accused.

It is contended that there is no other material except the said

disclosure statement and that petitioner is not involved in any other case.

Learned State Counsel assisted by ASI Karanjit Singh submits that although the petitioner was granted interim protection by this Court vide order dated 01.12.2015, however, due to his non joining of investigation he has been declared proclaimed offender by the learned Illaqa Magistrate on 02.01.2016. He further concedes that thereafter petitioner joined the investigation and as such his custodial interrogation is no longer required.

In view of the above, interim protection/pre-arrest bail granted vide order dated 01st of December, 2015 is made absolute.

Petitioner is directed to appear before the learned Illaqa Magistrate and offer his bail bonds to the satisfaction of the learned Illaqa Magistrate.

Petition stands disposed of.

(JASWANT SINGH)
JUDGE

February 11, 2016
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