

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

**CRM-M No.40539 of 2015 (O&M)
Date of Decision: 12.01.2016**

Balkar Chand

..... Petitioner

Vs.

State of Punjab

..... Respondent

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE JASWANT SINGH

Present: Mr. Harkeerat Singh, Advocate for the petitioner.

Mr. Kirat Singh Sidhu, Deputy Advocate General, Punjab
for the respondent/State assisted by HC Satinder Singh.

Complainant-Jasvir Singh in person.

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 379 and 411 of the Indian Penal Code, in a case arising out of FIR No.217 dated 09.09.2015, registered at Police Station, Sohana, District SAS Nagar (**Annexure P-1**)

Learned Counsel for the petitioner/accused submits that the allegations levelled in the FIR neither appeal to reason nor there was any occasion for the petitioner to indulge in the activity alleged against him, petitioner being 70 years old person. In such a situation, custodial interrogation of the petitioner would not be required. He further submits that the petitioner has since joined the investigation and his custodial interrogation is no longer required.

Learned State Counsel, assisted by HC Satinder Singh, concedes that the petitioner has joined the investigation.

In view of the above, interim pre-arrest bail granted by this Court, vide order dated 01.12.2015, is made absolute/confirmed.

Disposed of.

January 12, 2016

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**(JASWANT SINGH)
JUDGE**