

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

CRM-M No.42342 of 2015

Date of Decision:-15.02.2016

Wahid.

.....Petitioner.

Versus

State of Punjab.

.....Respondent.

CORAM:- HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE JASWANT SINGH

Present:- Mr. Anil Kumar Spehia, Advocate for the Petitioner.

Mr. Kirat Singh Sidhu, Deputy Advocate General, Punjab
assisted by SI Harpreet Kaur.

JASWANT SINGH, J (ORAL)

Prayer is under Section 438 Cr.PC for grant of anticipatory bail to the petitioner Wahid in case FIR No.175 dated 26.08.2015 for offences punishable under Sections 457 and 380 of Indian Penal Code registered with Police Station Rajpura City, District Patiala.

It is alleged that on the intervening night of 22-23.08.2015 a theft of mobile phones and accessories had been committed from the shop of the complainant.

Name of the petitioner surfaced since one of the stole mobiles is being used by him.

It is contended that the petitioner is a daily wage worker in

Delhi and had purchased the mobile from one Kulbir Singh under a proper receipt, whose identity petitioner is willing to disclose.

Learned Counsel for the petitioner submits that pursuant to the interim order passed by this court petitioner has joined the investigation .

Learned State counsel on instructions from SI Harpreet Kaur 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 15th of December, 2015 is made absolute.

Petition stands disposed of.

(JASWANT SINGH)
JUDGE

February 15, 2016
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