

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

**CRM-M No.468 of 2016 (O&M)
Date of Decision: 18.02.2016**

Vinod Kumar

..... Petitioner

Vs.

State of Punjab

..... Respondent

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE JASWANT SINGH

Present: Mr. Vipin Mahajan, Advocate for the petitioner.

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

JASWANT SINGH, J. (Oral)

Prayer is for grant of anticipatory bail in case FIR No. 56 dated 18.5.2015 under Sections 61/1/14 of the Excise Act and 21, 22, 61, 85 of the Narcotic Drugs and Psychotropic Substances Act, 1985, registered with Police Station Sujanpur, Distt. Pathankot.

As per the allegations levelled by ASI Inderjit Singh, recovery of 600 grams of intoxicating material and 10 cartons of IMFL were seized from a car while the petitioner/accused is alleged to have fled away.

It was contended that a false case has been foisted upon the petitioner as it is not believable that in the presence of six officials, petitioner would be permitted to run away. It was further contended that neither the car belongs to petitioner nor secret information regarding mobile number connects the petitioner with the crime.

Learned Counsel for the petitioner submits that the petitioner has joined the investigation and his custodial interrogation is no longer required.

Learned State Counsel, assisted by ASI Gurnam Singh, concedes the aforesaid factual position.

In view of the above, interim protection/pre-arrest bail granted by this Court, vide order dated 08.01.2016, is made absolute.

Disposed of.

February 18, 2016

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**(JASWANT SINGH)
JUDGE**