

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

**CRM-M No.497 of 2016 (O&M)
Date of Decision: 23.02.2016**

Karam Singh @ Karma

..... Petitioner

Vs.

State of Punjab

..... Respondent

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE JASWANT SINGH

Present: Mr. Ashish Aggarwal, Advocate for the petitioner.

Mr. R.S.Randhawa, Additional Advocate General, Punjab
for the respondent/State assisted by ASI Charanjeet Singh.

JASWANT SINGH, J. (Oral)

Prayer is for grant of anticipatory bail under Section 438 Cr.P.C. to the petitioner-Karam Singh @ Karma in case FIR No. 47 dated 14.8.2015, under Sections 411, 414, 489-A, 489-B, 489-C, 489-D of the Indian Penal Code; under Sections 15, 18, 21, 22 of the Narcotic Drugs and Psychotropic Substances Act, 1985; under Section 14 of the Foreigners Act and under Section 3 of the Indian Passport Act, registered at Police Station Sarai Amanat Khan, Distt. Amritsar City.

As per allegations, the petitioner/accused along with 29 other accused belonging to different villages are alleged to be indulging in international smuggling of drugs.

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 Charanjeet Singh, concedes that the petitioner has joined the investigation.

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 23, 2016

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**(JASWANT SINGH)
JUDGE**