

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

CRM-M No.9336 of 2016

Date of Decision:-05.04.2016

Baljinder Singh @ Bittu.

.....Petitioner.

Versus

State of Punjab.

.....Respondent.

CORAM:- HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE JASWANT SINGH

Present:- Mr. Arshdeep Singh Brar, Advocate for the Petitioner.

Mr. Kirat Singh Sidhu, Deputy Advocate General, Punjab
assisted by ASI Jarnail Singh.

JASWANT SINGH, J (ORAL)

Prayer is under Section 438 Cr.PC for grant of anticipatory bail to the petitioner Baljinder Singh @ Bittu who has been summoned as an additional accused on an application under Section 319 Cr.PC to face trial in case FIR No.156 dated 04.10.2013 for offences punishable under Sections 302, 397 of Indian Penal Code registered with Police Station City South, Moga.

It was submitted that the petitioner had left for a Gulf country on 27.11.2014, and was summoned under Section 319 Cr.PC as an additional accused vide order dated 07.04.2015 and thereafter has been declared as proclaimed offender on 29.07.2015, without following the due

process of law since the petitioner was not residing in India.

It was next contended that the petitioner has returned and now ready to face trial.

Learned Counsel for the Petitioner submits that pursuant to the interim directions passed by this Court vide order dated 16.03.2016, Petitioner has surrendered before the trial Court and has been granted interim bail vide order dated 21.03.2016.

In view of the above, interim protection/pre-arrest bail granted by the trial Court vide order dated 21.03.2016 pursuant to the directions passed by this Court vide order dated 16th of March, 2016 is made absolute.

Petition stands disposed of.

(JASWANT SINGH)
JUDGE

April 05, 2016
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