

IN THE HIGH COURT OF PUNJAB & HARYANA AT CHANDIGARH

**Crl. Misc. No. M-15308 of 2015
Date of decision : 15.05.2015**

Gurmej Ram and another

..... Petitioners

versus

State of Punjab

... Respondent

CORAM:- HON'BLE MRS. JUSTICE ANITA CHAUDHRY

**Present: Mr. Ashok Kumar Sama, Advocate
for the petitioners**

Mr. V.P.S. Sidhu, AAG Punjab

ANITA CHAUDHRY, J. (ORAL)

The petitioners are seeking regular bail in FIR No. 13 dated 20.01.2015 registered at Police Station Sadar Jalalabad, District Fazilka under Section 420 IPC.

The facts which emerge from the FIR are that Suja Ram owned a property. He gave a Power of Attorney to Iqbal Singh. Suja Ram died on 16.04.2002. Still Iqbal Singh in the capacity of GPA of Suja Ram entered into an agreement with the complainant in 2011. On the other hand, after death of Suja Ram the petitioners being sons inherited the property and the land was transferred in their names being the legal heirs.

Learned counsel for the petitioners states that they are the original owners and the land could not have been sold and the GPA in favour of Iqbal Singh had come to an end upon the death of their father in 2002 and Iqbal Singh could not have entered into any agreement without verifying the fact and it was Iqbal Singh who had

cheated the complainant. He further states that the trial is taking long time and bail may be allowed.

The petitioners were arrested on 09.03.2015. The challan has been presented.

Without commenting on the merits of the case and considering the fact that trial will take long time to conclude, the petition is allowed and the petitioners are ordered to be released on bail on their furnishing adequate bonds to the satisfaction of the trial Court.

May 15, 2015

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**(ANITA CHAUDHRY)
JUDGE**