

IN THE HIGH COURT OF PUNJAB & HARYANA AT CHANDIGARH

**Crl. Misc. No. M-15863 of 2014
Date of decision : 19.05.2015**

Sukhram Pal and another

..... Petitioners

versus

State of Haryana

... Respondent

CORAM:- HON'BLE MRS. JUSTICE ANITA CHAUDHRY

**Present: Mr. Ravi Sharma, Advocate
for the petitioners**

Mr. S.S. Pannu, DAG Haryana

ANITA CHAUDHRY, J. (ORAL)

The petitioners are seeking anticipatory bail in FIR No. 586 dated 14.11.2013 registered at Police Station Sector 5, Panchkula under Sections 406/420 IPC.

Heard.

The facts briefly are that a Society was formed who was collecting money from the public and had invited applications for the Yoga Instructor through an advertisement in Dainik Bhaskar. Several persons under the belief that it was a public sponsored Society, deposited amounts. Number of people applied for different posts and sent demand drafts. A huge amount was collected in this manner. A complaint was made which was inquired into by the Economic Wing and the FIR was registered.

The record reveals that in September 2014, counsel for the petitioners had submitted on behalf of the petitioners (who

are President and Secretary of Satya Krishna Yog and Social Welfare Society) that they are ready to return the amount received from the candidates. The petitioners were asked to join the investigation and to hand over the list/record carrying the details pertaining to the receipt of money to the Investigating Officer. Neither the list or details of money received was provided despite number of opportunities. The amount has also not been returned. Similar was the position on the last date. The petitioners were asked on the last date of hearing as to whether they want to return the entire amount. There is no positive response from the petitioners even today.

The petitioners were given number of opportunities, they have failed to cooperate in the investigation.

In the light of the above, no case for anticipatory bail is made out. The petition is dismissed.

May 19, 2015

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JUDGE**