

IN THE HIGH COURT OF PUNJAB & HARYANA AT CHANDIGARH

Crl. Misc. No. M-16442 of 2015

Sat Pal and others

..... Petitioners

versus

State of Punjab

... Respondent

Crl. Misc. No. M-19642 of 2015

Sucha Ram and another

..... Petitioners

versus

State of Punjab

... Respondent

Date of decision : 11.08.2015

CORAM:- HON'BLE MRS. JUSTICE ANITA CHAUDHRY

Present: Mr. R.K. Arya, Advocate
for the petitioners

Mr. Deep Singh, AAG Punjab

ANITA CHAUDHRY, J. (ORAL)

Two separate petitions have been filed seeking regular bail in FIR No. 20 dated 16.12.2014 registered at Police Station Vigilance Bureau, Amritsar under Sections 13(1) (d) read with Section 13(2)/409/420/467/468/471/120B IPC and PC Act.

Heard.

The petitioners are said to be persons who had obtained loan from the Bank on the basis of forged documents. The prosecution case is that the Halqa Patwari had prepared the documents and had set up persons to whom loans were given and

the conspiracy was hatched by the Branch Manager namely Kaushal Khajuria. A total sum of Rs. 82 lacs was released.

The contentions on behalf of the petitioners are that they were given only Rs. 10,000/- and their names were used and the money was misappropriated by the Bank Manager and it was a conspiracy hatched by the Bank Manager with the active connivance of the Patwari. He states that petitioners are in custody since March 2015 and the investigation is over and challan has been submitted.

The main accusations are against Rajwinder Singh and Kaushal Khajuria. The petitioners are in custody since March 2015. Without commenting on the merits of the case and considering the fact that the trial will take 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.

August 11, 2015

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**(ANITA CHAUDHRY)
JUDGE**