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

CRM-M-17333 of 2014

Date of decision: February 16, 2015

Sukhbir Singh and others

.....Petitioners

Versus

State of Punjab

.....Respondent

CORAM: HON'BLE MRS. JUSTICE SABINA

Present: Mr. J.B.S. Gill, Advocate
for the petitioners.

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

Mr. Mohit Jaggi, Advocate
for the complainant.

SABINA, J

Petitioners have filed this petition under Section 438 of the Code of Criminal Procedure, 1973 seeking anticipatory bail in FIR No.25 dated 20.03.2014, under Sections 420, 406, 120-B of Indian Penal Code, 1860, registered at Police Station Mulepur, District Fatehgarh Sahib.

While issuing notice of motion, following order was passed by this Court on 20.05.2014:-

“Counsel would submit that the present F.I.R has been registered on the statement of Harpreet Singh son of Rulda Singh in which allegations against the present petitioners as also co-accused are with regard to having cheated the complainant and having taken a large sum of money by way of inducement on the pretext of sending him to a foreign land. It has been argued that the allegations are false and the petitioners have been falsely implicated. Towards such assertion,

it has been contended that petitioner no.1 had entered into an agreement to sell with Rulda Singh i.e. father of the complainant for purchase of a house and for which earnest money of Rs.24 lacs had been paid by petitioner no.1. However, Rulda Singh did not honour the agreement inspite of extension of time and accordingly, a suit for specific performance was instituted in the first week of March, 2014 and the present F.I.R has been lodged after a period of mere 10 days and just to pressurize the petitioners to enter into a compromise.

Notice of motion, returnable for 8.7.2014.

In the meantime, petitioners are directed to join investigation.

In the event of arrest, the petitioners shall be released on interim bail subject to the satisfaction of the Arresting Officer/Investigating Officer. The petitioners shall join investigation as and when called upon to do so and they shall remain bound by the conditions envisaged under Section 438 (2) Cr.P.C.”

Learned State counsel who is assisted by Sub Inspector Karam Chand has submitted that the petitioners have joined investigation.

Accordingly, interim bail granted by this Court to the petitioners vide order dated 20.05.2014, is made absolute.

Petition stands disposed of accordingly.

**(SABINA)
JUDGE**

February 16, 2015
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