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

CRM-M-17673 of 2015

Date of decision: September 10, 2015

Narain Singh and another

.....Petitioners

Versus

State of Punjab

.....Respondent

CORAM: HON'BLE MRS. JUSTICE SABINA

Present: Mr. Rajeev K. Kapila, Advocate
for the petitioners.

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

SABINA, J

Petitioners have filed this petition under Section 438 of the Code of Criminal Procedure, 1973 seeking anticipatory bail in FIR No.162 dated 24.12.2012, under Sections 420, 465, 467, 471, 120-B of Indian Penal Code, 1860, registered at Police Station Mukerian, District Hoshiarpur.

Following order was passed by this Court on 13.07.2015:-

“This is a petition under Section 438 Cr.P.C praying for grant of pre-arrest bail in case FIR no. 162 dated 24.12.2012 registered under Sections 420, 465, 467, 471, 120-B IPC at Police Station Mukerian, District Hoshiarpur.

The allegations would reveal that the petitioners had appended their signatures as witnesses to a document which was used for obtaining loan of an amount of Rs.17 lacs from the Bank. Gurmeet Singh is the beneficiary of the loan who is in custody. It is evident that petitioner has identified a wrong person to facilitate the loan transaction.

Learned counsel for the petitioner would

contend illiteracy and employment of petitioner no.2 with the beneficiary of the loan – Gurmeet Singh as compelling and redeemable circumstances in his case.

Learned counsel for the respondent opposed prayer for bail.

Before this Court considers the disposal of the instant petition, interim protection is granted to the petitioner to enable the investigation to be completed.

Adjourned to 10.9.2015.

In the meantime, arrest of the petitioner shall remain stayed subject to the following conditions:-

i) that he shall make himself available for interrogation by a police officer as and when required;

ii) that he shall not directly or indirectly, make any inducement, threat or promise to any person acquainted with the facts of the case so as to dissuade him from disclosing such facts to the Court or to any police officer;

iii) that he shall not leave India without the prior permission to the Court.”

Learned State counsel who is assisted by Assistant Sub Inspector Skattar Singh has submitted that petitioners have joined investigation and are not required for further investigation.

Accordingly, interim bail granted to the petitioners by this Court vide order dated 13.07.2015, is made absolute.

Petition stands disposed of accordingly.

**(SABINA)
JUDGE**

September 10, 2015
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