

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

CRM No.M-25839 of 2015

Date of decision: 11.09.2015

Rajinder Singh and another

...Petitioners

Versus

State of Punjab and another

...Respondents

CORAM: HON'BLE MR.JUSTICE JITENDRA CHAUHAN

Present: Mr. D.S. Malwai, Advocate for the petitioners.

Ms. Harsimrat Rai, DAG, Punjab.

Mr. R.S. Pandher, Advocate for respondent No.2.

Jitendra Chauhan, J. (Oral)

By filing the present petition under Section 438 of the Code of Criminal Procedure, the petitioners have sought pre-arrest bail in case FIR No.23, dated 19.06.2005, registered under Sections 420, 465, 467, 468, 471 and 120-B IPC, at Police Station Mehal Kalan, District Barnala.

It is contended that the petitioners have been falsely implicated in the present case. During the investigation, the petitioners were found to be innocent by the investigating agency. The challan against the main accused Mukhtiar Singh has already been filed. Later on, the petitioners were summoned on an application filed under Section 319 Cr.P.C.

On the other hand, the learned State counsel as well as the learned counsel for respondent No.2 oppose the prayer of bail and state that petitioners in connivance with Mukhtiar Singh sold the 23 acres of land of Hardev Singh, who was residing in Malaysia for the last 40 years, by impersonating Mukhtiar Singh as Hardev Singh.

I have heard learned counsel for the parties and perused the record.

There are serious allegations against the petitioners that they in connivance with their co-accused Mukhtiar Singh, after forging the documents impersonated Mukhtiar Singh as Hardev Singh and grabbed the land of one Hardev Singh. The petitioners were the real beneficiaries of the alleged transaction, therefore, no case for bail is made out at this stage.

Dismissed.

11.09.2015

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(JITENDRA CHAUHAN)
JUDGE