

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

CRM-M No.26154 of 2015 (O&M)

Date of Decision: 11.12.2015

Chanchal Singh and another

..... Petitioners

Vs.

State of Punjab

..... Respondent

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE JASWANT SINGH

Present: Mr. Ramdeep Partap Singh, Advocate for the petitioners.

Mr. Kirat Singh Sidhu, Deputy Advocate General, Punjab
for the respondent/State along with ASI Sakkatar Singh.

Mr. Dheeraj Mahajan, Advocate for the complainant.

JASWANT SINGH, J. (Oral)

Petitioner No.1 Chanchal Singh is 65 years old and his wife Paramjit Kaur/petitioner No.2 is around 60 years old are seeking anticipatory bail in case FIR No.132 dated 26.09.2014, under Section 420, IPC and (Sections 419, 465, 468 and 471, IPC added later on), registered with Police Station Ghuman, District Gurdaspur.

The stand of learned Counsel for the complainant-Dalbir Singh is that the petitioners/accused, residents of his village, had introduced one Sarabjit Singh, who is engaged in sending people abroad. Since the complainant was desirous of sending his son-Sukhchain Singh to New Zealand, he is alleged to have paid money to the present petitioners along with their son-Charanjit Singh and Baba Baldev Singh.

The stand of learned Counsel for the petitioners is that the money actually was handed over and taken over by Sarabjit Singh and the petitioners have been falsely implicated only on account of they having introduced the complainant to Sarabjit Singh and thereby put pressure for recovering of the said amount from the present petitioners. It is further submitted that in any case, the petitioners have joined the investigations.

Learned State Counsel, on instructions from ASI Sakkatar Singh, concedes that the petitioners have joined the investigations and their custodial interrogation is no longer required.

In view of the above, interim pre-arrest bail granted by this Court, vide order dated 07.08.2015, is made absolute.

Disposed of.

December 11, 2015

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**(JASWANT SINGH)
JUDGE**