

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

CRM-M No.26342 of 2015

Date of Decision:-13.10.2015

Surjit Singh & Anr.

.....Petitioners.

Versus

State of Punjab.

.....Respondent.

CORAM:- HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE JASWANT SINGH

Present:- Mr. Sanjeev K. Virk, Advocate for the Petitioners.

Mr. Kirat Singh Sidhu, Deputy Advocate General, Punjab
along with ASI Kulwinder Singh.

Mr. Arshdeep Singh Brar, Advocate for complainant.

JASWANT SINGH, J (ORAL)

Prayer is under Section 438 Cr.PC for grant of anticipatory bail to the petitioners namely Surjit Singh & Jaswinder Singh in FIR No.101 dated 08.07.2015 for offences punishable under Sections 420 and 120-B of Indian Penal Code registered with Police Station Baghapurana, District Moga.

Allegations against the petitioners are that they acted as middle-men for negotiating a marriage between the complainant and an NRI divorcee and as also for payment of a sum of Rs.16.5 lacs for taking complainant to America by the said divorcee. Since the marriage did not take place, therefore, the FIR was lodged.

Learned Counsel for the petitioner submits that main accused Amarjit Singh, who is father of the NRI girl has since been arrested and pursuant to the interim order passed by this court petitioners have joined the investigation.

Counsel for the complainant and State have been heard.

Learned State Counsel on instructions from ASI Kulwinder Singh submits that petitioners have joined investigation and are no longer required for custodial interrogation.

In view of the above, interim protection/bail granted vide order dated 10th of August, 2015 is made absolute.

Petition stands disposed of.

(JASWANT SINGH)
JUDGE

October 13, 2015
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