

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

**CRM-M No. 29007 of 2015 (O&M)  
Date of Decision: 04.09.2015.**

Jagdeep Singh and another

..... Petitioners

Versus

State of Punjab

..... Respondent

**CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE JASWANT SINGH**

Present: Mr. Gurpal Singh Sandhu, Advocate  
for the petitioner.

Ms. Rimplejeet Kaur, AAG, Punjab  
for the respondent-State.

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**JASWANT SINGH, J. (ORAL)**

Prayer is for grant of regular bail in case FIR No. 133 dated 11.07.2013 for offences punishable under Sections 420 and 120-B of the Indian Penal Code, registered with Police Station Muktsar City, District Sri Muktsar Sahib.

As per allegations in the FIR, the petitioners alongwith co-accused have cheated the complainant party for sending them abroad.

Learned Counsel for the petitioner states that after investigations, challan in the present case been submitted and the petitioners/accused are in custody since 20.09.2014 i.e. almost one year. It is further submitted that co-accused namely, Sukhwant Singh and Pritpal Singh, have been granted bail by this Court vide orders dated 20.01.2015 and 02.07.2015, respectively and, therefore, claims parity of treatment.

Learned State Counsel submits that out of 21 prosecution witnesses, 04 witnesses have been examined. She further unable to refute the submission made by learned Counsel for the petitioners.

Without commenting on the merits of the case, keeping in view the custody period and the fact that the investigation is over and the trial would take considerable period of time, no useful purpose would be served to keep the petitioners/accused, namely, Jagdeep Singh and Gurpreet Kaur, in custody, the prayer for regular bail is allowed and accordingly, they are ordered to be released on bail to the satisfaction of the CJM/Duty Magistrate, Sri Muktsar Sahib.

Disposed of.

September 04, 2015

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**( JASWANT SINGH )  
JUDGE**