

IN THE HIGH COURT OF PUNJAB AND HARYANA AT CHANDIGARH

CRM-M No. 5397 of 2015 (O&M)

Date of decision : February 26, 2015

Jaswinder Singh @ Dara & others,

..... Petitioners

v.

State of Punjab,

..... Respondent

CORAM : HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE AJAY TEWARI

Present : Mr. JS Gill, Advocate
for the petitioners.

Ms. Amarjit Kaur Khurana, Addl. A.G Punjab

1. **Whether Reporters of Local Newspapers may be allowed to see the judgment ?**
2. **To be referred to the Reporters or not ?**
3. **Whether the judgment should be reported in the Digest ?**

Ajay Tewari, J (Oral)

The petitioners seek grant of anticipatory bail in case FIR No.180, dated 25.8.2012, registered under Sections 420, 406 of the IPC, at Police Station Dakha, District Ludhiana.

The allegations levelled by the complainant were that the petitioners had entered into an agreement with him to sell certain land and he had paid ₹ 15 lacs in cash. Subsequently, the petitioners took away the original agreement by saying that they wanted someone else to read the same and later-on said that they would not return the same unless some more money is paid.

Counsel for the petitioners has argued that neither any proof of payment nor any copy of the agreement has ever subsisted. The petitioners are ready to join the investigation.

Counsel for the respondent has not denied the factual assertion.

In these circumstances, I do not deem it appropriate to deny the concession of anticipatory bail to the petitioners. Consequently, the petitioners are directed to appear before the Investigating Officer on 9.3.2015 or on any other day on which the Investigating Officer requires their presence, and in the event of their arrest, the petitioners shall be released on anticipatory bail by the Investigating Officer to his satisfaction subject to the compliance of the provisions as contained in Section 438(2) of the Cr.P.C.

The petition stands disposed of.

(AJAY TEWARI)
JUDGE

February 26, 2015
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