

IN THE HIGH COURT OF PUNJAB AND HARYANA  
AT CHANDIGARH

CRM-M-13949 of 2016  
DECIDED ON: August 19, 2016

SUKHDEV SINGH AND ANOTHER .....PETITIONERS..

VERSUS

STATE OF PUNJAB ....RESPONDENT..

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE JASPAL SINGH

Present: Mr. Anil Chawla, Advocate,  
for the petitioners.

Mr. P.S. Paul, DAG, Punjab.

Mr. Arun Gosain, Advocate,  
for the complainant.

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JASPAL SINGH, J (ORAL)

This is a petition preferred under Section 438 of the Code of Criminal Procedure by Sukhdev Singh and Harjinder Kaur, seeking pre-arrest bail, feeling apprehension of their arrest, in case bearing FIR No. 12, dated 16.02.2016, under Sections 420, 465, 468, 471 and 120-B IPC, Police Station Khalra, District Tarn Taran.

2. At the time of issuance of notice of motion, following order was passed by this Court:-

List on 19.8.2016.

In the meanwhile, petitioners are directed to join investigation.

In the event of arrest, the petitioners shall be released on interim bail subject to the satisfaction of the Arresting Officer/Investigating Officer. The petitioners shall join

investigation as and when called upon to do so and they shall remain bound by the conditions envisaged under Section 438 (2) Cr.P.C.”

3. On instructions from ASI Sahib Singh, Police Station Khalra, learned State counsel has categorically submitted that the petitioners have already joined the investigation and the documents, which are alleged to be forged and fabricated have also been recovered. He further submits that his further custodial interrogation is no more required.

4. Taking into consideration the aforesaid aspects of the case but without expressing any opinion on the merits, the petition is allowed and order dated 10.05.2016 is made absolute but subject to the conditions provided under Section 438 (2) Cr.P.C.

**August 19, 2016**  
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**(JASPAL SINGH)**  
**JUDGE**

*Whether speaking/reasoned:*                      *Yes/No*

*Whether reportable:*                              *Yes/No*