

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

CRM-M-19409-2016 (O&M)

Date of decision : 12.12.2016

Sukhdev Singh and another

...Petitioners

Versus

State of Punjab

...Respondent

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE JITENDRA CHAUHAN

Present: Mr. M.S. Khaira, Sr. Advocate,
with Mr. Randeep Singh Khaira, Advocate,
for the petitioners.

Ms. Harsimrat Rai, DAG, Punjab,
assisted by HC Amarjit Singh.

Mr. N.S. Dandiwal, Advocate,
for the complainant.

JITENDRA CHAUHAN, J. (Oral)

The petitioners seek pre-arrest bail in case FIR No.62 dated 06.05.2016, registered under Sections 406, 420 and 120-B of the Indian Penal Code, at Police Station Bagha Purana, Distt. Moga.

Heard.

On 31.05.2016, the following order was passed:-

“Petitioners are co-owners of their co-accused Sahibjit Singh and others who had allegedly cheated complainant Jaswinder Singh. In a separate petition filed on behalf of Sahibjit Singh and another, interim relief has been granted to the co-accused of the petitioners and the said case is fixed for 10.8.2016.

Notice to the Advocate General, Punjab, for 10.8.2016.

Meanwhile, an interim direction is issued that the

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petitioners will join investigation on 11.6.2016 and 9.7.2016. In case of petitioners doing so, they will be released on interim bail to the satisfaction of the arresting officer.

At this stage, Mr.N.S.Dandiwal, Advocate has intervened on behalf of the complainant to oppose the application for prearrest bail.

Counsel for the complainant will be at liberty to raise arguments on next date of hearing.”

Learned State counsel, on instructions, submits that in pursuance of the order passed by this Court, the petitioners have joined the investigation and they are not required for custodial interrogation.

In view of the above, without expressing any opinion on the merits of the case, the interim bail granted by this Court vide order dated 31.05.2016, is made absolute, subject to furnishing bail bonds/surety bonds to the satisfaction of the Chief Judicial Magistrate/Duty Magistrate concerned.

The petition stands allowed.

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(JITENDRA CHAUHAN)
JUDGE

Whether speaking / reasoned : Yes No

Whether Reportable : Yes No