

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

CRM-M-27342-2016 (O&M)
Date of decision : 07.10.2016

Bhajan Singh and another

..Petitioners

Versus

State of Punjab and another

..Respondents

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE JITENDRA CHAUHAN

Present: Mr. Prashant Vashisht, Advocate for the petitioners.

Ms. Harsimrat Rai, DAG, Punjab
assisted by SI Anwar Mashi.

Mr. Rahul Rampal, Advocate
for respondent No.2.

JITENDRA CHAUHAN, J. (Oral)

This second petition filed under Section 438 of the Code of Criminal Procedure (for short 'Cr.P.C.'), for grant of anticipatory bail to the petitioners in FIR No.129 dated 05.05.2016, registered under Sections 406 and 120-B of the Indian Penal Code (for short 'the IPC'), at Police Station Jodhewal, Ludhiana City.

The learned counsel for the petitioners states that the petitioners have been falsely implicated in the present case. The petitioners have not received any amount as alleged by the complainant.

On the other hand, the learned State counsel as well as learned counsel for respondent No.2 submits that the petitioners have received ₹20 lacs from the complainant on the pretext that they were planning to purchase a flat in Canada and would not make any demand of dowry at the time of

marriage of their son with the daughter of the complainant. Earlier the petitioners filed a quashing petition, which was dismissed as withdrawn.

I have heard the learned counsel for the parties and perused the entire record on file.

This is the second bail petition of the petitioners. The earlier one was dismissed as withdrawn vide order dated 17.06.2016. Thereafter, the petitioners had also filed a quashing petition, which was also dismissed as withdrawn vide order dated 14.07.2016. The allegation against the petitioners is that they received ₹ 20 lacs from the complainant on the pretext of buying a house in Canada where the son of petitioners was residing.

In view of the above, without expressing any opinion on the merits of the case, instant petition stands dismissed.

07.10.2016
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(JITENDRA CHAUHAN)
JUDGE

Whether speaking/reasoned: Yes / No

Whether reportable: Yes / No