

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

**Criminal Misc. No. M-30209 of 2016
Date of Decision:-09.11.2016**

Satnam Singh @ Satta and another

...Petitioners

Versus

State of Punjab

...Respondent

CORAM:- HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE HARI PAL VERMA

Present:- Mr. Arjun Atri, Advocate
for the petitioners.

Mr. Gurinderjit Singh, Deputy A.G., Punjab.

HARI PAL VERMA J.(Oral)

Prayer in this petition filed under Section 438 Cr.P.C. is for grant of anticipatory bail to the petitioners in FIR No.111 dated 16.7.2016, under Sections 420 and 120-B IPC, registered at Police Station City Samana, District Patiala.

This Court vide order dated 30.8.2016, while issuing notice of motion, has granted interim bail to the petitioners subject to joining the investigation as and when directed by the Investigating Agency/Investigating Officer and to abide by the terms and conditions laid down under Section 438(2) Cr.P.C.

Learned counsel for the petitioners contends that pursuant to order dated 30.8.2016, the petitioners have joined the investigation. He further states that the co-accused Rashpal Singh has given a cheque to the

complainant for an amount of Rs.6,75,000/-, therefore, the amount, if any, is required to be recovered from Rashpal Singh.

Learned State counsel has stated that in terms of the above order the petitioners have joined the investigation but recovery is yet to be effected from the petitioners.

I have heard learned counsel for the parties.

It is not in dispute that the cheque for an amount of Rs.6,75,000/- was given by Rashpal Singh to the complainant and the said cheque has been bounced. But on account of dishonour of the cheque, son of the complainant namely Jagtar Singh has already filed a complaint under Section 138 of the Negotiable Instruments Act, therefore, this Court finds that the interim directions issued by this Court vide order dated 30.8.2016 are required to be made absolute.

Ordered accordingly.

However, the petitioners shall continue to join investigation as and when required to do so and shall abide by the terms and conditions, as laid down under Section 438(2) Cr.P.C.

November 09, 2016
Vijay Asija

(HARI PAL VERMA)
JUDGE

Whether speaking/reasoned

Yes / No

Whether Reportable

Yes / No