

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

**CRM-M No.38860 of 2015 (O&M)
Date of Decision: 26.04.2016**

Avinash Chander Vashisht and another

..... Petitioners

Vs.

State of Punjab

..... Respondent

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE JASWANT SINGH

Present: Mr. Gurcharan Dass, Advocate for the petitioners.

Mz. Rimplejeet Kaur, Assistant Advocate General, Punjab
for the respondent/State assisted by ASI Manjeet Singh.

JASWANT SINGH, J. (Oral)

Prayer in this petition, filed under Section 438 Cr.P.C., is for grant of anticipatory bail to both the petitioners, namely, Avinash Chander Vashisht and Aditi, who have been booked for having committed the offences punishable under Sections 406, 420, 467, 468, 471, 120-B of the Indian Penal Code, in a case arising out of FIR No.226 dated 07.10.2015, registered at Police Station Kotwali Patiala, District Patiala.

It was contended that the entire allegations of duping the complainant side for an amount of Rs.20 lacs are against the co-accused. The co-accused Rajesh Kumar and both the petitioners being the father and wife respectively of the main accused-Rajesh Kumar have been falsely roped in.

Learned State Counsel, assisted by ASI Manjeet Singh, submits that the petitioners have joined the investigation and have found to be innocent, therefore, their custodial interrogation is no longer required.

In view of the above, interim protection/pre-arrest bail granted by this Court, vide order dated 18.11.2015, is made absolute.

Disposed of.

April 26, 2016

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**(JASWANT SINGH)
JUDGE**