

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

CRM-M No. 42886 of 2015 (O&M)

Date of Decision: 04.04.2016

Sohail Gautam and another

..... Petitioners

Versus

State of Punjab

..... Respondent

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE JASWANT SINGH

Present: Mr. P.S. Punia, Advocate
for the petitioners.

Mr. Kirat Singh Sidhu, Deputy Advocate General, Punjab
for the respondent/State assisted by HC Jarnail Singh.

JASWANT SINGH, J. (ORAL)

Prayer in this petition under Section 438 Cr.P.C. on behalf of accused persons, namely, Sohail Gautam (petitioner No. 1 herein) and Vishwa Mitter (petitioner No. 2 herein) is for grant of anticipatory bail in case FIR No. 106, dated 04.07.2015, for offences punishable under Sections 420, 406, 120-B of the Indian Penal Code and Section 24 of Emigration Act, 1983, registered at Police Station Sultanpur Lodhi, District Kapurthala.

Allegation against the petitioners by four complainants is of having received a sum of Rs. 16 lacs for sending them abroad.

Learned counsel for the petitioners submits that pursuant to the order/directions dated 11.02.2016, passed by this Court, the petitioners have since joined the investigation.

Learned State Counsel, assisted by HC Jarnail Singh, submits that the petitioners have joined the investigation and their custodial interrogation are no longer required.

In view of the above, the interim protection/pre-arrest bail granted to the petitioners by this Court's order dated 11.02.2016, is made absolute.

Disposed of.

April 04, 2016

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**(JASWANT SINGH)
JUDGE**