

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

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**C.R.M-M No.43926 of 2016
Date of Decision : 15.12.2016**

Jaswinder Singh and another

..... Petitioners

versus

State of Punjab

..... Respondent

CORAM : HON'BLE MR.JUSTICE AJAY TEWARI

Present : Mr. Abhivadya Sood, Advocate for the petitioners.

Ms. Amarjit Kaur Khurana, Addl.A.G., Punjab.

AJAY TEWARI, J. (Oral)

This petition has been filed under Section 438 Cr.P.C. for grant of anticipatory bail to the petitioners in case FIR No.139 dated 10.11.2016, registered under Sections 420, 120-B IPC, at P.S. Ladowal, District Ludhiana.

On the last date the following contention was noticed:-

“Learned counsel has argued that the allegations are that Baljit Singh and his accomplices ran away with the money of the complainant fraudulently and the only allegation against the petitioners is that they had introduced Baljit Singh to the complainant.”

On instructions from ASI Surinder Kumar the learned

Additional Advocate General states that after investigation the allegations made on the last date was found to be correct and the petitioners are not required for custodial interrogation though they should be directed to join investigation.

In the circumstances, without going into the merits of the case, I do not deem it appropriate to deny the concession of anticipatory bail to the petitioners. Resultantly, the petition is allowed. In the event of arrest of the petitioners, they shall be released on bail by the Investigating Officer subject to the conditions envisaged under Section 438(2) Cr.P.C.

The petitioners are directed to appear before the investigating officer on 21.12.2016 and on any other date as and when their presence is required. In case the petitioners do not appear before the investigating officer in the aforesaid manner the present petition would be deemed to have been dismissed.

Since the main case has been decided, the pending criminal miscellaneous application, if any, also stands disposed of.

December 15, 2016
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(AJAY TEWARI)
JUDGE

Whether speaking/reasoned	-	Yes/No
Whether reportable	-	Yes/No