

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

CRM-M No.4473 of 2016

Date of Decision:-03.03.2016

Abhishek Bhandari & Anr.

.....Petitioners.

Versus

State of Punjab.

.....Respondent.

CORAM:- HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE JASWANT SINGH

Present:- Mr. Malkeet Singh, Advocate for the Petitioners.

Mr. Kirat Singh Sidhu, Deputy Advocate General, Punjab
assisted by HC Gurpreet Singh.

JASWANT SINGH, J (ORAL)

Prayer is under Section 438 Cr.PC for grant of anticipatory bail to the petitioners namely Abhishek Bhandari and Ms. Himani Sharma in case FIR No.63 dated 16.4.2015 for offences punishable under Sections 406, 420, 120-B of Indian Penal Code and Section 24 of the Immigration Act, 1983 registered with Police Station Lalru, District SAS Nagar, Mohali.

It is submitted that the entire allegations of having received money to the tune of Rs.19.90 lacs for sending three complainants abroad are against Abhishek Bhandari-petitioner no.1.

It is contended that a false case has been planted upon both the petitioners.

This Court to explore the possibility of a compromise had granted interim protection to Ms. Himani Sharma-petitioner no.2 and directed her to be present in Court.

Learned Counsel for the petitioner states that despite due intimation she has not come present.

Learned State Counsel assisted by HC Gurpreet Singh submits that as per the investigations conducted so far both the petitioners are actively involved in the commission of aforesaid offence. They have since been declared proclaimed offender on 20.01.2016 and same has been concealed while filing the present petition.

In view of the nature and gravity of allegations and the non cooperative attitude of the petitioners, no case for grant of anticipatory bail is made out.

Dismissed.

**(JASWANT SINGH)
JUDGE**

March 03, 2016
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