

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

CRM-M-2452 of 2016

Date of decision: 19.1.2017

Jaspreet Singh and ors.

...Petitioners

Versus

State of Punjab

...Respondent

CORAM: HON'BLE MR.JUSTICE GURMIT RAM

Present: Mr. Karamjit Singh, Advocate
for the petitioners.

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

GURMIT RAM, J.

This petition has been filed for grant of anticipatory bail to the petitioners above-mentioned in criminal case bearing FIR No.134 dated 24.12.2015, under Sections 406, 420 and 120-B of the IPC, registered at Police Station Julkan, District Patiala.

Notice of the petition was given to the respondent – State.

Upon notice, respondent – State filed reply.

Learned counsel for the petitioners has contended that the petitioners have already joined the investigation of this case as per the

order of this Court and prays for confirmation of their interim bail.

On the other hand, learned State counsel has contended that though the petitioners have joined the investigation in this case, but they are not co-operating with the investigating agency with regard to recovery. Then some of the facts as mentioned in the reply are also worthwhile to be mentioned here. As mentioned in the reply, present petitioner Jaspreet Singh took Jasvir Singh and Gurjit Singh to Delhi Airport for sending them to Australia. Petitioner Pushpinder Singh arranged tickets for them from Malaysia and said Jasvir Singh and Gurjit Singh reached Bangkok from Delhi on 2.5.2015. Thereafter, their illegal entry was made into Malaysia by charging from them Rs.50,000/- each. On 10.5.2015, petitioner Pushpinder Singh contacted Rajwinder Singh and Manjit Singh on phone thereby apprising them that their boys have got visa for Australia. He further directed them to deliver the money at his residence as promised. Accordingly, the complainant party reached at the residence of petitioner Pushpinder Singh and handed over to him Rs.7 lacs each for said Jasvir Singh and Gurjit Singh in the presence of their relatives. On 3.6.2015, petitioner Pushpinder Singh managed the illegal entry of said Jasvir Singh and Gurjit Singh into Thailand from Malaysia where they were caught by the police and remained in jail for 35 days. Abovesaid visa was also found to be fake.

In the light of above circumstances, this petition for the grant of anticipatory bail to the petitioners stands dismissed and disposed of. Interim bail granted to the petitioners shall also stand vacated.

However, nothing observed hereinabove shall be construed as expression of opinion on the merits of the case.

19.1.2017
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(GURMIT RAM)
JUDGE

Whether speaking/reasoned : Yes/No
Whether reportable : Yes/No