

CRM-M-43812-2016

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

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Date of Decision:01.02.2017

Gurcharan Kaur @ Charan Kaur and others

... Petitioners

Versus

State of Punjab

... Respondent

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE INDERJIT SINGH

Present: Mr. Dinesh Kumar, Advocate,
for the petitioners.

Mr. Deepak Garg, AAG, Punjab.

Mr. G.S.Salana, Advocate,
for the complainants.

INDERJIT SINGH, J.

Petitioners-Gurcharan Kaur @ Charan Kaur, Karam Singh and Mohanjeet Kaur have filed this petition under Section 438 of the Code of Criminal Procedure, 1973 for grant of anticipatory bail in case FIR No.199 dated 22.11.2016 (however date of FIR is wrongly typed as 21.11.2016 in the impugned order), registered at Police Station Fatehgarh Sahib, District Fatehgarh Sahib, under Sections 406, 420 and 120-B of the Indian Penal Code.

Notice of motion was issued. Learned State counsel put in appearance on behalf of the respondent-State and the complainants also appeared through their counsel. They contested this petition.

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I have heard learned counsel for the petitioners; learned State counsel as well as learned counsel for the complainants and have gone through the record.

From the record, I find that FIR, in the present case, has been registered on the basis of application given by so many persons namely Narinder Singh, Darshan Singh, Ajmer Singh, Dalvir Kaur, Amar Kaur, Rattan Singh, Jagmohan Singh, Jeet Singh, Bhagwant Singh, Manjit Singh and Karam Singh, who stated that the accused have taken lacs of rupees from them by stating committee (monthly subscription) amount, which they have not returned. The FIR has been registered after making inquiry.

Keeping in view the nature and gravity of the offence and in view of the fact that the petitioners are required for custodial interrogation, I do not find it a fit case where the petitioners are entitled to the benefit of anticipatory bail.

Therefore, finding no merit in the present petition, the same is dismissed.

01.02.2017

parveen kumar

**(INDERJIT SINGH)
JUDGE**

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