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

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Date of Decision:01.02.2017

Sukhwinder Singh

... Petitioners

Versus

State of Punjab

... Respondent

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE INDERJIT SINGH

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

Mr. Deepak Garg, AAG, Punjab.

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

INDERJIT SINGH, J.

Petitioner-Sukhwinder Singh has filed this petition under Section 438 of the Code of Criminal Procedure, 1973 for grant of anticipatory bail in case FIR No.198 dated 21.11.2016, registered at Police Station Fatehgarh Sahib, District Fatehgarh Sahib, under Sections 406 and 420 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.

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

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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 Manjit Singh, Sahdu Singh, Jagmohan Singh, Darshan Singh and Sant Singh. As per the allegations, petitioner received ₹1,20,000/- from complainant-Manjit Singh, ₹70,000/- from complainant-Sadhu Singh, ₹1,00,000/- from complainant-Jagmohan Singh, ₹2,10,000/- from complainant-Darshan Singh and ₹1,30,000/- from complainant-Sant Singh, by stating committee (monthly subscription) amount, which he has not returned. The FIR has been registered after making enquiry.

Keeping in view the nature and gravity of the offence and in view of the fact that the petitioner is required for custodial interrogation, I do not find it a fit case where the petitioner is 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