

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

CRM No.M-46850 of 2016 (O&M)

Date of decision:18.04.2017

Baljit Kaur

... Petitioner

Versus

State of Punjab

... Respondent

2.CRM No.M-80 of 2017 (O&M)

Pritam Kaur

... Petitioner

Versus

State of Punjab

... Respondent

3.CRM No.M-3091 of 2017 (O&M)

Manjinder Kaur

... Petitioner

Versus

State of Punjab

... Respondent

CORAM:- HON'BLE MR.JUSTICE TEJINDER SINGH DHINDSA.

Present:- Mr. G.S. Nahel, Advocate for the petitioner(s).

Ms. Harpreet K. Athwal, DAG, Punjab.

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TEJINDER SINGH DHINDSA, J.

This order shall dispose of the CRM No.M-46850 of 2016 (Baljit Kaur Versus State of Punjab), CRM No.M-80 of 2017 (Pritam Kaur Versus State of Punjab) and CRM No.M-3091 of 2017 (Manjinder Kaur Versus State of Punjab) as these three connected petitions seeking concession of anticipatory bail to the petitioners herein arise out of FIR No.257, dated 13.12.2016, under Sections 420/120-B IPC, registered at Police Station Sadar Dhuri, District Sangrur.

Allegations in a nutshell are that the petitioners herein who are stated to be working under the NAREGA Scheme had acted in connivance with one Mohit Garg and Deep Shikha Garg who in turn was Cashier in State Bank of India, Branch Dhuri and thereby made transactions in 17 bank accounts of different NAREGA workers so as to convert black money into white money.

Learned State counsel upon instructions from HC Sukhjinder Singh Singh has taken a categorical stand that the petitioners herein have already joined investigation and the documentary evidence already stands collected. State counsel further submits that the petitioners would not be required for any custodial interrogation.

Accordingly, prayer made in these three petitions is accepted.

Order dated 23.01.2017 passed in CRM-M-46850-2016 and in CRM-M-80-2017 and order dated 31.01.2017 passed in CRM-M-3091-2017 are made absolute.

Disposed of.

18.04.2017

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**(TEJINDER SINGH DHINDSA)
JUDGE**

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| i) | Whether speaking/reasoned? | Yes |
| ii) | Whether reportable? | No |