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

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Date of Decision:13.09.2018

Gurdeep Singh and another

... Petitioners

Versus

State of Punjab

... Respondent

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE INDERJIT SINGH

Present: Mr. L.M.Gulati, Advocate,
for the petitioners.

Ms. Monika Jalota, DAG, Punjab.

INDERJIT SINGH, J. (Oral)

Petitioners-Gurdeep Singh and Gurmail Singh have filed this petition under Section 438 of the Code of Criminal Procedure, 1973 (for brevity, 'Cr.P.C.') for grant of anticipatory bail in case FIR No.05 dated 10.01.2018, registered at Police Station Bassi Pathana, District Fatehgarh Sahib, under Sections 420 and 406 of the Indian Penal Code.

Notice of motion was issued in this case. Learned State counsel has put in appearance on behalf of the respondent-State and contested this petition.

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

As per the allegations in FIR, petitioner-Gurdeep Singh has

purchased land measuring 4 acres from the complainant and made the

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payment through different cheques of ₹41.8 lakhs, ₹19 lakhs and ₹8 lakhs, respectively and all the cheques have been dishonoured. It is also the allegation that petitioner-Gurdeep Singh has threatened the complainant with dire consequences etc.

In pursuance of the interim order dated 25.05.2018 passed by this Court, the petitioners have already joined the investigation. They are not required for custodial interrogation. Nothing is to be recovered from them. Therefore, no useful purpose will be served by sending them to custody.

Keeping in view the facts and circumstances of the present case; without discussing the facts of the case in minute details and without expressing any opinion on the merits of the case, I find merit in this petition and the same is allowed. The order dated 25.05.2018, granting interim bail to the petitioners, is made absolute. However, the petitioners shall join the investigation as and when called upon to do so and shall abide by the conditions of Section 438 (2) Cr.P.C.

13.09.2018
parveen kumar

(INDERJIT SINGH)
JUDGE

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