

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

(i) CRM No.M-23692 of 2018 (O&M)

Pardeep Kaur

...Petitioner

VERSUS

State of Punjab

...Respondent

(ii) CRM No.M-23721 of 2018 (O&M)

Gurpreet Singh

...Petitioner

VERSUS

State of Punjab

...Respondent

Date of Decision: July 09, 2018

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE INDERJIT SINGH

Present: Mr.Ramnish Puri, Advocate
for the petitioner (in CRM No.M-23692 of 2018).

Mr.N.S.Dandiwal, Advocate
for the petitioner (in CRM No.M-23721 of 2018).

Mr.Ramandeep Sandhu, Sr. DAG, Punjab
for the respondent-State.

INDERJIT SINGH, J.

Both the above-mentioned cases are taken up together as the
same have arisen from same FIR.

for grant of anticipatory bail in case FIR No.54 dated 23.03.2018 under Section 420 IPC, registered at Police Station City Moga.

Notice of motion was issued. Learned State counsel appeared and contested the petitions.

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

From the record, I find that FIR in the present case has been registered on the basis of written application given by Askhit Jain, Mayor, Municipal Corporation, Moga. As per the FIR, on 22.03.2018, complainant conducted sudden raid in the Library and caught chowkidar Gurpreet Singh of Sewa Kendra red handed, who was receiving ₹5,000/- from NRI Harmanpreet Singh. From the accused, one letter pad of Prabha Hospital having verification and certification of concerned doctor, was recovered. When he was interrogated, he admitted that Davinder is running Aadhaar Card Centre and his assistant Pardeep Kaur is also involved with him. Complainant got arrested all the accused persons. Prabha Hospital also made a private complaint, in which it was requested that action be taken against the accused persons and to hold an enquiry. It is further stated that false Aadhaar Cards were got prepared on the basis of false documents.

Keeping in view the serious allegations against the petitioners, no ground is made out for grant of anticipatory bail. Aadhaar Card is an identity document issued by Government of India to its citizens and these persons were issuing Aadhaar Cards on the basis of false documents, which is a serious matter. Both the petitioners are named in the FIR. Petitioner Pardeep Kaur is also helper of Davinder Singh.

Therefore, finding no merit in both the petitions, the same are

dismissed.

However, nothing stated above, shall constitute my opinion on merits of the case.

July 09, 2018
Vgulati

(INDERJIT SINGH)
JUDGE

Whether speaking/reasoned
Whether reportable

Yes
No