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

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Date of Decision: 07.08.2018

Simranjeet Kaur @ Shampy and another

... Petitioners

Versus

State of Punjab

... Respondent

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE INDERJIT SINGH

Present: Mr. Sant Pal Singh Sidhu, Advocate,
for the petitioners.

Ms. Monika Jalota, DAG, Punjab.

INDERJIT SINGH, J. (Oral)

Petitioners-Simranjeet Kaur @ Shampy and Gurmail Kaur 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.28 dated 10.03.2018, registered at Police Station Kulgarhi, District Ferozepur, under Section 420 IPC and Section 76 of Chit Funds Act, 1982.

Notice of motion has been 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 have gone through the record.

From the record, I find that as per the allegations in the FIR, the

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Kaur, Maskeen Singh @ Ramna and Gurpreet Singh @ Sunny have committed the fraud as they alongwith their family members were doing the business of committees for the last 15 years. It is also mentioned in the FIR that for the last 16-17 months, they made their mind to commit fraud with the people and they had not given the money on the completion of the committees and delayed the matter and finally they refused all the members to give money.

In pursuance of the interim order dated 08.06.2018 passed by this Court, the petitioners have already joined the investigation. They are not required for custodial interrogation. Therefore, no useful purpose will be served by sending them to custody. Moreover, husbands of the petitioners, who were taken in custody, are now on regular bail.

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 08.06.2018, 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.

07.08.2018

parveen kumar

**(INDERJIT SINGH)
JUDGE**

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