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

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Date of Decision:01.12.2018

Dalip Kumar Verma and others

... Petitioners

Versus

State of Punjab

... Respondent

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE INDERJIT SINGH

Present: Mr. Aditya Sanghi, Advocate,
for the petitioners.

Mr. Pawan Sharda, Sr. DAG, Punjab.

INDERJIT SINGH, J. (Oral)

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Allowed as prayed for, subject to all just exceptions.

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Petitioners-Dalip Kumar Verma, Pawan Kumar, Rakesh Kumar Verma and Vijay Kumar Verma have filed this petition under Section 439 of the Code of Criminal Procedure, 1973 for grant of regular bail in case FIR No.07 dated 04.03.2016, registered at Police Station Taragarh, District Pathankot, under Sections 420 and 120-B of IPC and Section 406 of IPC added later on.

Notice of motion has been issued. Learned State counsel has appeared and contested the instant petition.

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

From the record, I find that FIR, in the present case, has

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been registered against the present petitioners alongwith others being Directors of M/s Prachi Gas Bottling Pvt. Ltd. As per the FIR, complainants-Tarsem Raj Saini and Dalip Saini have levelled allegations that officials of Prachi Gas Bottling Plant Private Limited had given agency to them to supply LPG, but later on did not fulfil the promise. There is also allegations that the accused had also caused a loss of ₹40 lakhs to the complainants and cheated them also.

The petitioners have been in custody since 05.09.2017. They are not required for any investigation or interrogation purposes as they are in judicial custody. The trial of case may take a long time. No useful purpose will be served by keeping the petitioners in custody till the final disposal of the case. Otherwise also, all the offences are triable by the Judicial Magistrate Ist Class.

Keeping in view the facts and circumstances of the present case; without discussing the facts in minute detail and without expressing any opinion on the merits of the case, this criminal miscellaneous petition is allowed and the petitioners are ordered to be released on bail subject to their furnishing personal bonds in the sum of ₹50,000/- with one surety in the like amount each to the satisfaction of the trial Court/Duty Magistrate.

01.12.2018

parveen kumar

**(INDERJIT SINGH)
JUDGE**

Whether speaking/reasoned	:	Yes
Whether reportable	:	No