

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

**Criminal Misc.No.M-8183 of 2018 (O&M)
Date of Decision : 28.02.2018**

Mahinder Singh and others

..... Petitioners

Versus

State of Punjab

..... Respondent

CORAM : HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE RAJ SHEKHAR ATTRI

Present : Mr. O.P.Kamboj, Advocate
for the petitioners.

RAJ SHEKHAR ATTRI, J. (Oral)

This is a petition under Section 438 Cr.P.C. praying for release of the petitioners on bail in terms thereof in a case registered vide FIR No.51 dated 27.3.2015 under Sections 420/341/182/506/120-B IPC, at Police Station Guruhar Sahai, District Ferozepur.

It is a case of the prosecution that the petitioners alongwith other persons had moved false complaint against the depot holder and also that they procured fake certificates of the co-villagers. However, the liability of the petitioners qua offence under Sections 420, 341, 182 IPC is debatable. Co-accused have already been granted the benefit of anticipatory bail by this Court vide order dated 04.08.2015, in Criminal Misc.No.M-15362 of 2015.

Keeping in view the facts and circumstances of the case, the instant petition stands allowed. The petitioners are directed to

surrender before the Arresting/Investigating Officer. On doing so, they shall be released on anticipatory bail, subject to their furnishing bonds to the satisfaction of Arresting/Investigating Officer. However, the petitioners shall abide by the terms and conditions as envisaged under Section 438(2) Cr.P.C. failing which they shall loose the benefit of anticipatory bail allowed to them.

Petition stands allowed.

28.02.2018
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(RAJ SHEKHAR ATTRI)
JUDGE

Whether speaking/reasoned

Yes/No

Whether Reportable :

Yes/No