

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

**CRM-M-8244-2018**

**Date of decision: November 29, 2018**

**Mandeep Singh and others**

**....Petitioners**

**Versus**

**State of Punjab**

**....Respondent**

**CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE RAJ SHEKHAR ATTRI**

Present: Mr. Amit Singla, Advocate  
for the petitioners.

Mr. C.L. Pawar, Senior DAG, Punjab.

**RAJ SHEKHAR ATTRI, J.(ORAL)**

Petitioners have preferred the instant petition under Section 438 Cr.P.C., for grant of anticipatory bail in case FIR No.77 dated 26.03.2013, registered under Sections 419, 420, 465, 467, 468, 471, 120-B of the Indian Penal Code at Police Station Chherretta, District Amritsar City.

It is the allegation against the petitioners that while working with Manappuram Finance Limited, Amritsar, they gave loan against gold jewelry but that jewelry was found artificial or ingenuine.

It has been submitted that the petitioners were never given any training with regard to testifying the artificial or original jewelry and they have no role in this regard.

Learned State counsel has stated that the petitioners have joined the investigation; nothing is to be recovered from them and they are no more required for custodial interrogation.

In the circumstances, without going into the merits of the case, I do not deem it appropriate to deny the concession of anticipatory bail to the petitioners in the present case. Ordered accordingly.

Resultantly, the interim order dated 28.02.2018, passed by this Court, is made absolute subject to the conditions as envisaged under Section 438(2) Cr.P.C.

Petition stands allowed.

(RAJ SHEKHAR ATTRI)  
JUDGE

November 29, 2018  
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| Whether speaking/reasoned | : | Yes/No |
| Whether reportable        | : | Yes/No |