

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

**CRM-M No.17562-2018 (O&M)
Date of decision : 13.05.2019**

Harpreet Singh Bedi & anr.

..... Petitioners

Versus

State of Punjab

..... Respondent

CORAM : HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE AJAY TEWARI

Present: Mr. K.S.Dadwal, Advocate
for the petitioners.

Mr. Pawan Sharda, Sr. DAG, Punjab.

Mr. S.S.Behl, Advocate
for the complainant.

AJAY TEWARI, J. (Oral)

This is a petition for grant of anticipatory bail to the petitioners under Section 438 Cr.P.C. in case FIR No.277 dated 17.12.2016 registered under Sections 420/420-B IPC at Police Station Division No.7, District Ludhiana.

As per the allegation the petitioners owes lots of money to the complainant. Counsel for the petitioners has argued that infact this was a kitty and in such a business payments can be made only if every body make their payments and there are many persons who have taken their kitty share from the petitioners but are not paying the money.

Counsel for the complainant has argued that whatever be the situation the person who is running the kitty is not merely a post office but is the person who is doing the business and he gets a return from it also.

Counsel for the petitioners has countered by arguing that the petitioners are ready to give security.

After arguing for sometime both the learned counsel have agreed that the petitioners will deposit the original sale deeds of their property with the concerned SHO. They will also file an affidavit to the effect that the property is unencumbered and that they would not encumber it in any manner and they will also deposit their passports with the Investigating Officer.

Learned State counsel on instructions from ASI Resham Singh has also accepted this arrangement. It is hoped that this arrangement would facilitate some settlement with the parties.

In the circumstances, I do not deem it appropriate to deny the concession of anticipatory bail to the petitioners. Resultantly, with these observations and with these conditions the petition is allowed. In the event of arrest of the petitioners, they shall be released on bail to the satisfaction of the Investigating Officer subject to the conditions envisaged under Section 438(2) Cr.P.C.

The petitioners are directed to appear before the Investigating Officer on 21.05.2019 with the documents above mentioned and on any other date as and when their presence is required.

Since the main case has been decided, the pending criminal miscellaneous application, if any, also stands disposed of.

13.05.2019
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(AJAY TEWARI)
JUDGE

Whether speaking/reasoned	Yes/No
Whether Reportable :	Yes/No