

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

**CRM-M-14008 of 2019
Date of Decision :- 28.05.2019**

Raju Jain @ Rajeev Jain and another **...Petitioner**

Versus

State of Punjab **...Respondent**

CORAM: HON'BLE MRS. JUSTICE MANJARI NEHRU KAUL

Present: Mr.Vivek Khatri, Advocate for the petitioners.
Mr. Rana Gurtej Singh, Advocate for
Mr. Alok Mittal, Advocate for the complainant.
Mr. A.A. Pathak, Addl. A.G, Punjab.

MANJARI NEHRU KAUL, J (ORAL)

The present petition has been filed under Section 438 Cr.P.C for grant of anticipatory bail to the petitioners in case FIR No.19 dated 12.02.2019, under Sections 420,406, 120-B of Indian Penal Code, 1860, registered at Police Station City Kapurthala, District Kapurthala.

Vide order dated 28.03.2019, this Court while issuing notice of motion had granted interim bail to the petitioners, who had been directed to join the investigation and cooperate with the Investigating Agency, as and when required.

Learned State counsel, on instructions from S.I.Onkar Singh submits that the petitioners though join the investigation but have not been cooperating with the Investigating Agency.

Learned counsel for the complainant has drawn the attention of the Court to the fact that the petitioners are involved in other criminal cases as well on the same set of allegations and have played a big fraud on

the complainant by cheating him of a huge amount of money. The factum of the petitioners being involved in other criminal cases under Section 420/120B IPC is not disputed by the learned State counsel also, who has further submitted that in view of the gravity of the offences against the petitioners, their custodial interrogation is required.

In view of the above circumstances, I am of the view that the petitioners do not deserve the concession of anticipatory bail.

Accordingly, the present petition is dismissed.

28.05.2019

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(MANJARI NEHRU KAUL)

JUDGE

Whether speaking/reasoned

Yes/No

Whether Reportable

Yes/No