

IN THE HIGH COURT OF PUNJAB AND HARYANA
AT CHANDIGARH

Date of Decision: 22.07.2019

1. CRM-M-22865-2019
Gursewak Singh
Vs.

.. Petitioner

State of Punjab

..Respondent

AND

2. CRM-M-25297-2019
Bhupinder Kaur
Vs.

.. Petitioner

State of Punjab

..Respondent

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE INDERJIT SINGH

Present: Mr. Madhur Goyal, Advocate for the petitioner(s).

Mr. Sidakmeet Singh Sandhu, AAG, Punjab.

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Inderjit Singh, J. (Oral)

This order shall dispose of CRM-M-22865-2019, filed by petitioner-Gursewak Singh and CRM-M-25297-2019, filed by petitioner-Bhupinder Kaur, under Section 438 Cr.P.C. for grant of anticipatory bail in case FIR No.81 dated 23.04.2019, registered at Police Station City Dhuri, District Sangrur under Sections 420 and 120-B of the Indian Penal Code.

Notice of motion was issued in both these petitions.

Learned State counsel put in appearance on behalf of the respondent-State and contested these petitions.

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

As per the prosecution version, the present petitioners had

taken a loan of ₹25 lacs from the complainant bank on the basis of some

land qua which the agreement to sell was already there and a civil suit for specific performance was already pending and they have concealed this fact.

In pursuance of the interim orders dated 20.05.2019 and 30.05.2019 passed by this Court, the petitioners have already joined the investigation. They are not required for custodial interrogation. Nothing is to be recovered from them. Therefore, no useful purpose will be served by sending them to custody.

Keeping in view the facts and circumstances of the present case; without discussing the facts of the case in minute details and without expressing any opinion on the merits of the case, I find merit in both these petitions and the same are allowed. The orders dated 20.05.2019 and 30.05.2019 granting interim bail to the petitioners, are made absolute. However, the petitioners shall join the investigation as and when called upon to do so and shall abide by the conditions of Section 438 (2) Cr.P.C.

22.07.2019
Jasmine Kaur

(INDERJIT SINGH)
JUDGE

Whether speaking/reasoned
Whether reportable

Yes
No