

**CRM-M-23919-2019 and  
CRM-M-25293-2019**

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

**Date of Decision:23.07.2019**

**1. CRM-M-23919-2019**

Jagdeep Singh

... Petitioner

Versus

State of Punjab

... Respondent

**AND**

**2. CRM-M-25293-2019**

Ranjit Singh

... Petitioner

Versus

State of Punjab

... Respondent

**CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE INDERJIT SINGH**

Present: Mr. Prashant Vashisth, Advocate,  
for the petitioner in CRM-M-23919-2019.

Mr. S.S.Behl, Advocate,  
for the petitioner in CRM-M-25293-2019.

Mr. Sidakmeet Singh Sandhu, AAG, Punjab.

**INDERJIT SINGH, J. (Oral)**

This order shall dispose of CRM-M-23919-2019, filed by  
petitioner-Jagdeep Singh and CRM-M-25293-2019, filed by petitioner-

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(for brevity, 'Cr.P.C.') for grant of anticipatory bail in a case FIR No.67 dated 13.04.2019, registered at Police Station City Jagraon, Ludhiana Rural, under Sections 406, 420, 464, 467, 468, 471, 473 and 474 of the Indian Penal Code.

Notice of motion was issued in both these petitions. Learned State counsel has 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 gone through the record.

From the record, I find that FIR, in the present case, has been registered on the complaint of Branch Manager, Allahabad Bank, Jagraon. As per the case of prosecution, Baldev Singh has availed the KCC of Rs.29,28,200/- on 19.03.2014 and executed various documents. There is also allegation that Baldev Singh forged so many documents and misappropriated the funds of bank and played fraud with the bank. The allegations against the present petitioners are only regarding connivance.

In pursuance of the interim orders dated 24.05.2019 passed in CRM-M-23919-2019 and dated 30.05.2019 passed in CRM-M-25293-2019 by this Court, the petitioners have already joined the investigation. They are not required for custodial interrogation. 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

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petitions and the same are allowed. The orders dated 24.05.2019 passed in CRM-M-23919-2019 and dated 30.05.2019 passed in CRM-M-25293-2019, 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.

**23.07.2019**  
parveen kumar

**(INDERJIT SINGH)**  
**JUDGE**

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| <b>Note:</b> | Whether speaking/reasoned | : | Yes |
|              | Whether reportable        | : | No  |