

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

CRM-M-45830-2019 (O&M)
Date of decision : 29.10.2019

Sandeep Singh and another

...Petitioners

Versus

State of Punjab

...Respondent

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE ANIL KSHETARPAL

Present: Mr. Jasbir Singh, Advocate for the petitioners.

ANIL KSHETARPAL, J. (ORAL)

Petitioners pray for anticipatory bail in FIR No.18 dated 14.02.2019 registered under Sections 420, 120-B of the Indian Penal Code at Police Station Amargarh, District Sangrur.

As per case of the prosecution launched by the Senior Manager of the bank, Jasjit Singh (deceased) working as a Peon had obtained signatures of various customers on blank vouchers and on the basis thereof have been transferring amount in favour of the petitioners and other person. Bank has identified 17 such customers who have been duped of the amount.

Learned counsel for the petitioners submits that only certain amount had come to the account of the petitioners and, therefore, they

could not be said to be involved in the case.

This Court has considered the submissions.

Citizen of the country open accounts in a Nationalized Bank in order to secure their hard earned money. If amount deposited by the bank account holders in the Nationalized Bank is permitted to be siphoned off, people would loose faith.

In view of the aforesaid facts, there is no ground to grant pre-arrest bail.

Accordingly, the present petition is dismissed.

29.10.2019

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**(ANIL KSHETARPAL)
JUDGE**

Whether speaking/reasoned:- Yes/No

Whether reportable:- Yes/No