

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

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CRM-M-24986-2022

Date of Decision: 02.06.2022

Kukku & another ...Petitioners

Versus

State of Punjab & others ...Respondents

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE GURVINDER SINGH GILL

Present: Mr. Bhawesh Chaudhary, Advocate, for the petitioners.

GURVINDER SINGH GILL, J. (Oral)

By way of present petition, the petitioners seek issuance of a direction to respondents No.2 & 3 to take appropriate action against respondents No.4 to 10, who have allegedly cheated the petitioners of an amount of Rs.41 lakhs on the pretext of sending petitioner No.2 abroad.

Having heard learned counsel for the petitioners, this Court is of the opinion that the grievance of the petitioners can well be addressed by having resort to provisions of Section 156(3) Cr.P.C. subject of course to compliance of other mandatory provisions of Section 154 Cr.P.C. and the dictates of Supreme Court issued in *Priyanka Srivastava & another Vs. State of Uttar Pradesh & others, (2015) 6 SCC 287*. The petition, as such, is disposed of with liberty to the petitioners to have recourse to Section 156(3) Cr.P.C.

In case, any such application is filed before the Area Magistrate, the concerned Magistrate shall take all necessary steps for

expeditious disposal of the same in accordance with law provided the petitioners themselves render utmost cooperation for the same.

02.06.2022

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(GURVINDER SINGH GILL)
JUDGE

Whether speaking/reasoned: **Yes/No**
Whether reportable: **Yes/No**