

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

CRM-M-46382-2023 (O&M)
Date of Decision: 11.10.2023

Gagandeep & others

....Petitioners

Versus

State of Haryana

...Respondent

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE AVNEESH JHINGAN

Present: Mr. Sapan Dhir, Advocate, for the petitioners.

Avneesh Jhingan, J. (Oral)

The present petition is filed seeking quashing of the order dated 08.03.2021 passed by the Additional Chief Judicial Magistrate, Fatehabad, vide which the petitioners were declared as proclaimed offenders in FIR No. 358 dated 08.09.2018 registered under Sections 420, 406 and 120-B read with Section 34 IPC (Sections 467, 468, 471 IPC added later on) and Sections 4, 5 and 6 of the Prize Chit & Money Circulation Scheme Banning Act, 1978 and Section 3(2) of the Haryana Protection of Interest of Depositors in Financial Establishment Act, 2013, at Police Station Sadar, Fatehabad.

Learned counsel for the petitioner submits that the issue in the present petition is squarely covered by the order of this Court in CRM-M-3428-2022 – Ram Singh Vs. State of Haryana, decided on 26.05.2023. He further submits that the petitioners are ready to pay the costs of Rs. One Lakh each, as imposed in the order relied upon.

Notice of motion.

Mr. Chetan Sharma, DAG, Haryana, present on advance notice, accepts the same on behalf of the State and does not dispute the fact that the matter is similar to the one involved in Ram Singh's case (supra).

In view of the above, the present petition is allowed in the same terms as in Ram Singh's case (supra).

11.10.2023
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(AVNEESH JHINGAN)
JUDGE

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