

IN THE HIGH COURT OF PUNJAB AND HARYANA AT
CHANDIGARH.

CRM-M-31415 of 2014
Date of Decision 14.01.2015

Padam Pal and others

..Petitioners

Versus

State of Punjab

..Respondent

CORAM: HON'BLE MR.JUSTICE M.M.S BEDI

Present: Mr. P.K.Garg, Advocate,
for the petitioners.

Mr. R.S. Nain, AAG, Punjab.

M.M.S BEDI, J.(ORAL)

The petitioners claimed that they were present before the Court on 20.08.2014 before lunch but marking them absent, on 20.08.2014 their bail bonds were cancelled and forfeited to the state. Certified copy of the impugned order produced on the record indicates that signatures of the petitioners had been obtained on the margin of the order dated 01.08.2014 when the case was adjourned to 20.08.2014.

On 20.08.2014 the signatures of the petitioners appear to have been obtained on the margin of the earlier order sheet but the order marking them absent appears to have been typed on another fresh sheet.

Giving the benefit of doubt regarding their absence on the ground that one of the accused is an Advocate, I hereby set aside the order dated 20.08.2014 cancelling the bail of the petitioners. Petition is allowed.

The petitioners will put in appearance on 31.01.2015 before the trial Court and the trial Court shall proceed with the case in accordance with

law.

Petitioners will not be required to furnish fresh bail bonds. The earlier personal bonds and surety bonds furnished by them will remain operative. A condition is imposed on the petitioners that they will not absent themselves without any sufficient cause/information to the trial Court.

14.01.2015
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(M.M.S.BEDI)
JUDGE