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

CRM-M-11637 of 2016

Date of decision: August 12, 2016

Mukhwinder Singh and another

.....Petitioners

Versus

State of Punjab

.....Respondent

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE A.B. CHAUDHARI

Present: Mr. Vivek Salathia, Advocate for the petitioners.

Mr. Shilesh Gupta, Addl. AG Punjab.

Mr. Veneet Sharma, Advocate for the complainant.

A.B. CHAUDHARI, J (Oral)

Heard learned counsel for the rival parties and perused the interim order dated 04.04.2016 as well as FIR and order dated 15.03.2016 passed the learned Sessions Judge and reasons recorded therein.

It is not in dispute that the petitioners had issued a legal notice under Section 138 of the Negotiable Instruments Act, 1881 (for short 'Act') and thereafter, filed proceedings under Section 138 of the Act. The FIR was lodged by the complainant thereafter. Upon perusal of the interim order dated 04.04.2016, the petitioners were asked to join the investigation and admittedly, they have joined the investigation. The dispute amongst the parties, prima-facie, does not amount to cheating as contended.

In that view of the matter, the interim order dated 04.04.2016 granting anticipatory bail to the petitioners, is made absolute.

Petition stands disposed of, accordingly.

**(A.B. CHAUDHARI)
JUDGE**

August 12, 2016

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Whether speaking/ reasoned: Yes/No

Whether Reportable: Yes/No