

IN THE HIGH COURT OF PUNJAB AND HARYANA AT
CHANDIGARH.

CRM M-15745 of 2016

Date of Decision: May 12, 2016

Harjit Singh and another

.....Petitioners

Vs.

State of Punjab

.....Respondent

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

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Present:- Mr. Vikas Gupta, Advocate
for the petitioners.

Mr. Jashanpreet Singh, AAG, Punjab.

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

While on bail in a case of robbery, the petitioners absented resulting in declaring them proclaimed offenders w.e.f. November 18, 2013. Petitioners were arrested on March 9, 2015. Despite the fact that the petitioners have been in custody for the last 1 year and 2 months, only one witness of the prosecution has been examined. The period of detention suffered by the petitioners appears to be sufficient enough to have a deterrent effect on the petitioners not to absent again.

In view of the above, the petition is allowed. Petitioners are ordered to be released on bail on their furnishing bail bonds/ surety bonds to the satisfaction of the trial Court.

May 12, 2016
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(M.M.S.BEDI)
JUDGE