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

CRM-M-16388 of 2016

Date of decision: July 23, 2016

Ashok Kumar and another

.....Petitioners

Versus

State of Haryana

.....Respondent

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

Present: Mr. Ashit Malik, Advocate
for the petitioners.

Ms. Tanushree Gupta, DAG Haryana.

1. Whether Reporters of Local papers may be allowed to see the judgment?
2. To be referred to the Reporters or not?
3. Whether the judgment should be reported in the Digest?

A.B. CHAUDHARI, J (Oral)

Heard learned counsel for the rival parties.

Petitioners are in custody since 03.03.2016. Looking to the nature of offence regarding adulteration, though, on heavy scale, police have registered the case for the offences punishable under Sections 272, 273, 420, 468, 471, 474 and 120-B of Indian Penal Code, 1860 in FIR No.111 dated 03.03.2016 at Police Station Assandh, District Karnal. Whether or not those offences are attracted, is a matter of evidence. Prima-facie, the petitioners have committed the offences affecting the human health, but the fact is that the petitioners are in Jail since 03.03.2016. In my opinion, there is no point in continuing the detention of the petitioners any further since the trial may take its own time to conclude.

In that view of the matter, this petition is allowed. The petitioners be released on bail to the satisfaction of the Chief Judicial Magistrate, Karnal.

(A.B. CHAUDHARI)
JUDGE

July 23, 2016
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