

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

**CRM-M-20500-2016
Date of decision-19.12.2016**

Charan Singh and others

...Petitioners

Vs.

State of Punjab

...Respondent

CORAM:- HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE JITENDRA CHAUHAN

Present: Mr. D.S.Sandhu, Advocate for the petitioners.

Ms. Harsimrat Rai, DAG, Punjab
assisted by ASI Balkar Singh.

JITENDRA CHAUHAN, J. (Oral)

By filing the present petition under Section 438 of the Code of Criminal Procedure, the petitioners have sought anticipatory bail in FIR No.60 dated 07.05.2016, registered under Sections 295, 511 and 120-B of Indian Penal Code (in short 'IPC'), at Police Station Sultanpur Lodhi, District Kapurthala.

On 03.06.2016, this Court had passed the following order:-

“Petitioners apprehend arrest in a case registered at the instance of Karnail Singh alleging that the petitioners had made an attempt to set on fire the Balmiki Mandir, hurting the sentiments of the complainant. A flex board was allegedly torn.

Notice to Advocate General, Punjab for 08.08.2016.

Meanwhile, interim direction is issued that petitioners will join the investigation on 18.06.2016 and 02.07.2016 or any other date as required by the investigating officer. In case of petitioners joining investigation, they shall be released on interim bail to the satisfaction of the Arresting Officer.”

It is contended that in pursuance of the order dated 03.06.2016, the petitioners have joined the investigation. The learned State counsel, on instructions submits that the petitioners have joined the investigation and they are not required for custodial interrogation.

In view of the above, without expressing any opinion on the merits of the case, the interim bail granted by this Court vide order dated 03.06.2016, is made absolute, subject to furnishing bail bonds/surety bonds to the satisfaction of learned Chief Judicial Magistrate/Duty Magistrate, concerned.

The petition stands allowed.

(JITENDRA CHAUHAN)
JUDGE

December 19, 2016
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Whether speaking/reasoned :	Yes	No
Whether Reportable :	Yes	No