

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

CRM-M-20723 of 2016 (O&M)  
Date of decision : 02.09.2016

Jagwant Singh and another

...Petitioner (s)

Versus

State of Punjab

...Respondent (s)

**CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE JITENDRA CHAUHAN**

Present: Mr. Ritesh Pandey, Advocate for  
Mr. Avtar S. Bhatti, Advocate  
for the petitioner (s).

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

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**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 a case FIR No.101, dated 20.05.2016, registered under Section 7 of Essential Commodities Act, 1955, at Police Station Sahnewal, District Ludhiana City.

The learned counsel appearing for the petitioners contends that in pursuance of the order dated 09.06.2016, the petitioners have joined the investigation. He further states that neither the petitioners possessed the alleged kerosene oil nor they were arrested when the raid was conducted.

The learned State counsel, on instructions, submits that in pursuance of the order passed by this Court, 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 09.06.2016, is made absolute, subject to the conditions contained in Section 438(2) Cr.P.C.

The petition stands allowed.

**02.09.2016**

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**(JITENDRA CHAUHAN)**  
**JUDGE**

Whether speaking/reasoned: Yes / No

Whether reportable: Yes / No