

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

**CRM-M-31150-2016
Date of decision-05.09.2016**

Manjit Singh and another

...Petitioners

Vs.

State of Punjab

...Respondent

CORAM:- HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE JITENDRA CHAUHAN

Present: Mr. Amit Gupta, Advocate for the petitioners.

JITENDRA CHAUHAN, J. (Oral)

This petition under Section 438 of Code of Criminal Procedure has been filed for grant of anticipatory bail to the petitioners in case FIR No.235 dated 12.09.2013 registered under Section 22 of Narcotic Drugs and Psychotropic Substances Act, 1985 (in short 'NDPS') at Police Station Chheharta, District Amritsar.

Petitioners were admitted to regular bail by the competent Court thereafter, the petitioners had been regularly appearing.

Learned counsel contends that inadvertently, learned counsel before the trial Court noted down the wrong date which was communicated to the petitioners. Accordingly, the petitioners could not cause appearance on 22.03.2016 which has led to passing of the order dated 18.04.2016 and subsequently, the petitioners were declared proclaimed offenders on 25.07.2016. The petitioners are not involved in any other case and they never intended to misuse the concession of bail.

Notice of motion.

At the asking of the Court, Ms. Harsimrat Rai, DAG, Punjab, accepts notice on behalf of the respondent-State. A complete copy of the paper book has been furnished to the learned State counsel, in the Court.

In the circumstances, in case the assertions raised by the petitioners that they are not involved in any other FIR is found to be correct and if the petitioners surrenders within a week from today, they be admitted to bail on furnishing fresh bail bonds and surety bonds to the satisfaction of the trial Court.

Disposed of.

(JITENDRA CHAUHAN)
JUDGE

September 05, 2016

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Whether speaking/reasoned :	Yes	No
Whether Reportable :	Yes	No