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

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Date of Decision: 16.09.2016

Harpreet Singh and another

... Petitioners

Versus

State of Punjab

... Respondent

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE INDERJIT SINGH

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

INDERJIT SINGH, J.

Petitioners, Harpreet Singh and Ajaib Singh have filed this petition under Section 438 Cr.P.C. for grant of anticipatory bail in case FIR No.25 dated 16.03.2013, registered at Police Station Banur, District Patiala (Now District Mohali), under Section 379 IPC and Section 4 of the Mines and Minerals (Development and Regulation) Act, 1957.

Notice of motion.

On the asking of Court, Ms. Shivali, Assistant Advocate General, Punjab has accepted notice on behalf of the respondent-State and contested this petition.

I have heard learned counsel for the petitioners as well as learned State counsel and gone through the record.

From the record, I find that the petitioners absented from the court proceedings and non-bailable warrants have been issued against them.

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Keeping in view the fact that trial of the case will take long time and no useful purpose will be served by sending the petitioners to custody, I find merit in this petition and the same is allowed. The petitioners are directed to appear before the trial Court on or before 23.09.2016. On doing so, they shall be released on bail on furnishing surety bonds in the sum of ₹75,000/- each with two sureties in the like amount each to the satisfaction of the trial Court.

16.09.2016
parveen kumar

(INDERJIT SINGH)
JUDGE

Note:	Whether speaking/reasoned	:	Yes
	Whether reportable	:	No