

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

**CRM-M-35088 of 2015
DECIDED ON: AUGUST 05, 2016**

HARJINDER SINGH & ANR

.....PETITIONERS

VERSUS

STATE OF PUNJAB & ANR

....RESPONDENTS

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE JASPAL SINGH

Present: Mr. Tarundeep Kumar, Advocate for
 Mr. D.S. Pheruman, Advocate
 for the petitioners.

Mr. RPS Sidhu, AAG, Punjab.

Mr. Ashish Aggarwal, Advocate
for respondent No.2.

JASPAL SINGH, J (ORAL)

Petitioners have approached this court by way of instant petition preferred under Section 438 Cr.P.C. seeking pre-arrest bail in a criminal complaint case bearing No. 21275 dated 07.08.2012, under Section 138 of Negotiable Instruments Act, 1881 (for short 'Act'), which is pending disposal in the Court of Judicial Magistrate Ist Class, Amritsar.

The contention of learned counsel for the petitioners is that on September 23, 2014, an application was moved by the petitioners through their counsel seeking exemption of their personal appearance, as they have gone to