

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

CRM-M -37566 of 2016 (O&M)
Date of decision: 24.03.2017

Ravi Kumar and another

...Petitioners

Versus

State of Punjab and another

...Respondents

CORAM: HON'BLE MR.JUSTICE JITENDRA CHAUHAN

Present: Mr. Rajeev Sharma, Advocate for the petitioners.

Ms. Harsimrat Rai, DAG, Punjab.

None for respondent No.2.

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.108 dated 07.08.2016, registered under Sections 323, 324, 325, 326, 341, 506, 427, 148 read with Section 149 of IPC, at Police Station Balachaur, District SBS Nagar.

On 21.10.2016, this Court had passed the following order:-

“Learned counsel states that the petitioner No.1 has been arrested yesterday. Consequently, the petition qua him may be dismissed.

Ordered accordingly.

Learned counsel for the petitioners relies upon the order dated 06.10.2016 passed in CRM-M-36162-2016 as per which the accused was granted interim bail on the basis of the fact that the matter had been settled between the

parties.

Notice of motion.

On the asking of the Court, Mr. B.S. Thind, Assistant Advocate General, Punjab, accepts notice on behalf of the respondent No.1.

Mr. Shiv Roop Singh Dhaliwal, Advocate has entered appearance on behalf of the respondent No.2.

Learned counsel for the petitioners undertakes to supply a copy of the petition to the learned opposite counsel during the course of the day.

Adjourned to 28.02.2017.

Interim order in the same terms as CRM-M-36162-2016.”

It is contended that in pursuance of the order dated 21.10.2016, 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 21.10.2016, 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.

24.03.2017

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(JITENDRA CHAUHAN)
JUDGE

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