

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

CRM-M -40948 of 2016 (O&M)

Date of decision: 01.02.2017

Ashok Kumar and another

...Petitioners

Versus

State of Punjab

...Respondent

CORAM: HON'BLE MR.JUSTICE JITENDRA CHAUHAN

Present: Mr. K.S. Dhillon, Advocate for the petitioner(s).

Ms. Dhivya Jerath, AAG, Punjab
assisted by ASI Bhupinder Singh.

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.214 dated 08.10.2016, registered under Sections 457, 380, 323 and 148 read with Section 149 of IPC, at Police Station Kapurthala City, District Kapurthala.

On 17.11.2016, this Court had passed the following order:-

“Heard.

Notice of motion to the respondent for 01.02.2017.

In the meanwhile, petitioners are directed to join the investigation within a period of seven days from the date of receipt of certified copy of this order. In the event of arrest, petitioners shall be released on interim bail at the

satisfaction of the Arresting Officer/Investigating Officer subject to the conditions envisaged under Section 438(2) Cr.P.C.”

It is contended that in pursuance of the order dated 17.11.2016, 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 17.11.2016, 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.

01.02.2017
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(JITENDRA CHAUHAN)
JUDGE

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