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

CRM-M-42319-2016 (O & M)

Date of Decision: 23.01.2017

Vijay Kumar Chauhan and another

... Petitioners

Versus

State of Punjab

... Respondent

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE INDERJIT SINGH

Present: Mr. Sushil Sharma, Advocate for
Mr. Gurcharan Dass, Advocate for
the petitioners.

Mr. Deep Singh, AAG, Punjab.

INDERJIT SINGH, J.

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Allowed as prayed for, subject to all just exceptions. Annexure
P-5 is taken on record.

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Petitioners-Vijay Kumar Chauhan and Pawan Chauhan have
filed this petition under Section 438 of the Code of Criminal Procedure,
1973 for grant of anticipatory bail in case FIR No.143 dated 25.09.2013,
registered at Police Station Sahnewal, District Ludhiana, under Sections
323, 325 and 149 of the Indian Penal Code.

Notice of motion was issued in this case. Learned State
counsel put in appearance on behalf of the respondent-State and contested

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this petition.

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

From the record, I find that the petitioners absented from the court proceedings; their bails were cancelled and warrants of arrest were issued against them.

In pursuance of the interim order dated 28.11.2016 passed by this Court, the petitioners have already appeared before the trial Court and vide order dated 06.12.2016 passed by the trial Court, they have been released on interim bail.

Keeping in view the facts and circumstances of the present case; without discussing the facts of the case in minute details and without expressing any opinion on the merits of the case, I find that trial of the case will take a long time, therefore, no useful purpose will be served by sending the petitioners to custody. Therefore, finding merit in this petition, the same is allowed. The order dated 28.11.2016, granting interim bail to the petitioners, is made absolute.

23.01.2017

parveen kumar

**(INDERJIT SINGH)
JUDGE**

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