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

CRM-M-43878-2016 (O & M)

Date of Decision: 03.03.2017

Kewal Singh and another

... Petitioners

Versus

State of Punjab and another

... Respondents

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE INDERJIT SINGH

Present: Mr. Mohd. Yousaf, Advocate,
for the petitioners.

Mr. Deep Singh, AAG, Punjab.

Mr. Hargobinder Singh Gill, Advocate,
for respondent No.2.

INDERJIT SINGH, J.

Petitioners, Kewal Singh and Tarsem Singh have filed this petition under Section 438 of the Code of Criminal Procedure, 1973 for grant of anticipatory bail in complaint case bearing No.COMI/482/2014 dated 31.10.2014, titled as 'Satnam Singh vs. Kewal Singh and another', under Section 3(1) of the Scheduled Castes and the Scheduled Tribes (Prevention of Atrocities) Act, 1989 and Sections 323, 506, 504 and 34 IPC (SC No.452/2015 dated 27.11.2015), pending in the Court of learned Additional Sessions Judge, Jalandhar.

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

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No.2 also appeared through his counsel. They contested this petition.

I have heard learned counsel for the petitioner; learned State counsel as well as learned counsel for respondent No.2 and have gone through the record.

From the record, I find that earlier, the petitioners were on regular bail. They absented from the court proceedings on 02.12.2016; their bails were cancelled and warrants of arrest were issued against them.

In pursuance of the interim order dated 13.12.2016 passed by this Court, the petitioners have already appeared before the trial Court and vide order dated 20.12.2016 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 till the disposal of the case. Therefore, finding merit in this petition, the same is allowed. The order dated 13.12.2016, granting interim bail to the petitioners, is made absolute.

03.03.2017

parveen kumar

**(INDERJIT SINGH)
JUDGE**

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