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

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Date of Decision:15.12.2017

Amarjit Singh and another

... Petitioners

Versus

State of Punjab and another

... Respondents

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE INDERJIT SINGH

Present: Ms. Harveen Kaur, Advocate,
for the petitioners.

Mr. Ayush Sarna, AAG, Punjab.

None for respondent No.2.

INDERJIT SINGH, J.

Petitioners-Amarjit Singh and Mandeep Singh have filed this petition under Section 438 read with Section 482 of the Code of Criminal Procedure, 1973 (for brevity, 'Cr.P.C.') for grant of anticipatory bail in Complaint No.50 of 2014 dated 17.05.2014, pending in the Court of learned Judicial Magistrate Ist Class, Garshankar, under Sections 3 (X) and (XI) of the Scheduled Castes and the Scheduled Tribes (Prevention of Atrocities) Act, 1989 and Section 341 of the Indian Penal Code.

Notice of motion was issued in this case. Learned State counsel has put in appearance on behalf of respondent No.1-State and contested this petition.

However, none has appeared on behalf of respondent No.2

despite service.

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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 have been summoned in a complaint case.

In pursuance of the interim order dated 16.11.2017 passed by this Court, the petitioners have already appeared before the trial Court and have been released on interim bail, as argued. They have now only to face the trial which will take a long time. They are not required for any investigation or interrogation purposes. Therefore, no useful purpose will be served by sending the petitioners to custody.

Keeping in view the facts and circumstances of the present case, I find merit in the present petition and the same is allowed. The order dated 16.11.2017, granting interim bail to the petitioners, are made absolute.

15.12.2017
parveen kumar

(INDERJIT SINGH)
JUDGE

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