

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

CRM-M No. 7190 of 2017 (O&M)

Date of Decision: 20.03.2017

MANPREET SINGH AND ANOTHER

-PETITIONERS

VERSUS

STATE OF PUNJAB

-RESPONDENT

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE RAJ MOHAN SINGH

Present: Mr. Durga Dutt Sharma, Advocate
for the petitioners.

Mr. Shilesh Gupta, Additional A.G., Punjab.

RAJ MOHAN SINGH, J. (ORAL)

Petitioners have prayed for anticipatory bail on the ground that due to wrong recording of date as 16.02.2017 in place of 08.02.2017, their bail was cancelled and their bail bonds/surety bonds were forfeited to the State.

As per the interlocutory orders produced on record, on 11.01.2017, no prosecution witness was present. Bailable warrants were issued to PW Gian Chand in order to secure his presence for 08.02.2017. Remaining witnesses were also ordered to be summoned for the date fixed.

Learned State counsel on instructions from ASI Harinder Singh submitted that from the impugned order, it is not clear as to whether summoned witness Gian Chand was

present in Court on 08.02.2017 or not? It cannot be inferred that the delay has occasioned only due to the absence of the petitioners on 08.02.2017 before the trial Court.

Learned counsel for the petitioners also contended that the petitioners have been appearing in the Court regularly and their absence on 08.02.2017 was unintentional and the only instance.

In view of aforesaid, let the petitioners appear before the trial Court on or before 20.04.2017 and in the event of their appearance, they shall be granted bail to the satisfaction of trial Court.

Disposed of.

20.03.2017
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(RAJ MOHAN SINGH)
JUDGE

Whether speaking/reasoned : Yes/No

Whether reportable : Yes/No