

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

**CRM-M-36477-2018
Date of decision:23.10.2018**

Balkar Singh and others

....Petitioners

Versus

State of Punjab

.....Respondent

CORAM : HON'BLE MR.JUSTICE GURVINDER SINGH GILL

Present: Ms. S.P.K. Phoolka, Advocate
for the petitioners.

Ms. Simranjeet Kaur, AAG, Punjab
assisted by HC Kaul Singh.

GURVINDER SINGH GILL, J. (ORAL)

The petitioners seek grant of anticipatory bail in respect of FIR No.148 dated 16.08.2015 under Sections 323, 325, 367, 148, 149, 34 of Indian Penal Code, 1860, registered at Police Station Nathana, District Bathinda. In fact the petitioners had been granted bail and had been appearing before the trial Court but on account of their absence as on 25.07.2018 before the trial Court, their bail orders were cancelled.

Learned counsel has submitted that the petitioners had been regularly appearing before the trial Court and their absence as on 25.07.2018 was the first instance of default on their part on account of the fact that they had noted down wrong date as 25.08.2018 instead of 25.07.2018.

Learned State counsel has informed that pursuant to

directions issued by this Court on 24.08.2018 all the petitioners have appeared before the trial Court.

Having regard to the facts and circumstances of the case and that the absence of the petitioners was the first instance of default on their part, the petition is hereby accepted and interim directions dated 24.08.2018 are hereby made absolute and the petitioners shall also abide by the conditions as provided under Section 438 (2) Cr.P.C.

The petition is accepted in the above mentioned terms.

**(GURVINDER SINGH GILL)
JUDGE**

23.10.2018
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Whether reasoned / speaking? **Yes / No**

Whether reportable? **Yes / No**