

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

CRM-M-49916 of 2018.

Decided on:- November 15, 2018.

Dalbir Singh @ Dhira and another

.....Petitioners.

Versus

State of Punjab.

.....Respondent.

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE HARI PAL VERMA.

Present:- Mr. Amit Arora, Advocate
for the petitioners.

HARI PAL VERMA, J. (ORAL)

Prayer in this petition filed under Section 438 Cr.P.C. is for grant of anticipatory bail to the petitioners in FIR No.27 dated 22.04.2017 under Sections 21 and 29 of the Narcotic Drugs and Psychotropic Substances Act, 1985 registered at Police Station Sarai Amanat Khan, District Tarn Taran.

Learned counsel for the petitioners states that it is on account of noting down a wrong date, the petitioners could not appear before the trial Court. The petitioners had noted the date as 26.10.2018, whereas the case was fixed for 25.10.2018. There was no *mala fide* intention on behalf of the petitioners. Otherwise, the petitioners were on bail vide order dated 16.05.2017 passed by the trial Court.

Notice of motion.

On asking of the Court, Mr. Tanvir Joshi, Assistant Advocate General, Punjab accepts notice on behalf of the respondent-State.

Having heard learned counsel for the parties and considering the fact that there being a single default on the part of the petitioners, the present petition is disposed of with a direction that in case the petitioners appear before the trial Court within a period of one week from today and move an application for grant of regular bail, they shall be admitted on bail on their furnishing adequate bail bonds and surety bonds to the satisfaction of learned trial Court.

The petitioners shall also submit an affidavit before the trial Court that in future, they shall not make themselves absented before the trial Court.

November 15, 2018
Yag Dutt

(HARI PAL VERMA)
JUDGE

Whether speaking/reasoned: Yes

Whether Reportable: No