

IN THE HIGH COURT OF PUNJAB AND HARYANA
AT CHANDIGARH

CRM-M-17260-2019

Date of Decision: 22.04.2019

HARPREET SINGH @ LABHU AND ANOTHER

.. Petitioners

Vs.

STATE OF PUNJAB

..Respondent

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE INDERJIT SINGH

Present: Mr. Naveen Batra, Advocate for the petitioners.

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Inderjit Singh, J. (Oral)

Petitioners-Harpreet Singh @ Labhu and Gurpreet Singh @ Gopi have filed this petition under Section 438 Cr.P.C. for grant of anticipatory bail in case FIR No.21 dated 18.02.2017, registered at Police Station Bullowal, District Hoshiarpur, under Sections 308, 323, 341 and 34 of the Indian Penal Code.

Notice of motion.

On the asking of Court, Mr. Dhruv Dayal, Sr. DAG, Punjab has accepted notice on behalf of respondent-State and contested this petition.

I have heard learned counsel for the petitioners as well as learned State counsel and have gone through the record.

As per the record, both the petitioners, who were on regular bail absented themselves from the Court proceedings on 08.03.2019 without any reason.

Learned counsel for the petitioners states that the petitioners could not appear in the Court on the said date due to wrong noting down of the date.

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 and no useful purpose will be served by sending the petitioners to custody. Therefore, finding merit in the present petition, the same is allowed subject to their surrender before the trial Court within 10 days from today and also to deposit of ₹10,000/- each as costs with the concerned District Legal Services Authority and on doing so, they shall be released on bail by the trial Court to its satisfaction.

22.04.2019
Jasmine Kaur

(INDERJIT SINGH)
JUDGE

Whether speaking/reasoned	Yes
Whether reportable	No