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

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Date of Decision: 28.11.2016

Gurmukh Singh

... Petitioner

Versus

State of Punjab

... Respondent

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE INDERJIT SINGH

Present: Mr.J.S.Jaidka, Advocate,
for the petitioner.

Mr. P.S.Grewal, DAG, Punjab.

INDERJIT SINGH, J.

Petitioner, Gurmukh Singh has filed this petition under Section 438 Cr.P.C. for grant of anticipatory bail in case FIR No.54 dated 15.03.2015, registered at Police Station Division No.7, District Ludhiana City, under Section 379 IPC and Section 21 of the Mines and Minerals Act, 1957.

Notice of motion was issued in this case. Learned State counsel put in appearance on behalf of the respondent-State and contested this petition.

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

From the record, I find that the petitioner was already on

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bail, but he absented himself from the court proceedings and his non-bailable warrants have been issued.

Keeping in view the facts and circumstances of the present case, I find that trial of the case will take a long time and no useful purpose will be served by sending the petitioner to custody.

Without discussing the facts of the case in minute details and without expressing any opinion on the merits of the case, I find merit in this petition and the same is allowed. The petitioner is directed to surrender before the trial Court within 10 days from today. On doing so, he shall be released on bail by the trial Court to its satisfaction.

28.11.2016
parveen kumar

(INDERJIT SINGH)
JUDGE

Whether speaking/reasoned	:	Yes
Whether reportable	:	No