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

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Date of Decision: 01.06.2017

Hardev Singh

... Petitioner

Versus

State of Punjab and another

... Respondents

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE INDERJIT SINGH

Present: Ms. Gursharan K. Mann, Advocate,
for the petitioner.

Mr. V.P.S.Sidhu, AAG, Punjab.

None for respondent No.2.

INDERJIT SINGH, J.

Petitioner-Hardev Singh has filed this petition under Section 438 of the Code of Criminal Procedure, 1973 for grant of anticipatory bail in complaint case No.8413 of 2011 dated 23.09.2011 (Annexure P-1), titled as 'Jasbir Singh vs. Hardev Singh and others', filed under Section 3 (x) of the Scheduled Castes and the Scheduled Tribes (Prevention of Atrocities) Act, 1989 and Sections 307, 326, 325, 323, 452, 380, 506, 148 and 149 of the Indian Penal Code.

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

However, none has appeared on behalf of respondent No.2

despite service.

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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 has been summoned in a complaint case.

In pursuance of the interim order dated 07.04.2017 passed by this Court, the petitioner has already appeared before the trial Court and has been released on interim bail, as argued. He has now only to face the trial which will take a long time. He is not required for any investigation or interrogation purposes. Therefore, no useful purpose will be served by sending the petitioner to custody.

Keeping in view the facts and circumstances of the present case, I find merit in the present petition and the same is allowed. The order dated 07.04.2017, granting interim bail to the petitioner, is made absolute.

01.06.2017

parveen kumar

**(INDERJIT SINGH)
JUDGE**

Note:	Whether speaking/reasoned	:	Yes
	Whether reportable	:	No