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

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Date of Decision: 06.09.2017

Kulwant Singh

... Petitioner

Versus

State of Punjab

... Respondent

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE INDERJIT SINGH

Present: Mr. Surinder Thakur, Advocate,
for the petitioner.

Mr. Gaurav Garg Dhuriwala, Sr. DAG, Punjab.

INDERJIT SINGH, J.

Petitioner-Kulwant Singh has filed this petition under Section 438 of the Code of Criminal Procedure, 1973 for grant of anticipatory bail in case FIR No.06 dated 06.01.2015, registered at Police Station Tanda, District Hoshiarpur, under Sections 21(1) of the Mining Act, 1957.

Notice of motion was issued. Learned State counsel has appeared on behalf of respondent-State and contested the instant 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 absented from the court proceedings; his bail was cancelled and warrant of arrest was issued against him.

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In pursuance of the interim order dated 20.07.2017 passed by this Court, the petitioner has already surrendered before the trial Court and has been released on interim bail.

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, therefore, no useful purpose will be served by sending the petitioner to custody. Therefore, finding merit in this petition, the same is allowed. The order dated 20.07.2017, granting interim bail to the petitioner, is made absolute.

06.09.2017

parveen kumar

**(INDERJIT SINGH)
JUDGE**

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