

CRM No.M-26415-2017

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

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Date of Decision:09.10.2017

Malkit Singh

... Petitioner

Versus

State of Punjab

... Respondent

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE INDERJIT SINGH

Present: Mr. L.M.Gulati, Advocate,
for the petitioner.

Mr. K.S.Aulakh, DAG, Punjab.

INDERJIT SINGH, J.(Oral)

Petitioner-Malkit Singh has filed this petition under Section 438 of the Code of Criminal Procedure, 1973 for grant of anticipatory bail in case FIR No.16 dated 26.02.2015, registered at Police Station Bhindi Sade, District Amritsar Rural, under Sections 21 and 22 of the NDPS Act, 1985.

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 absented from the court proceedings on 22.05.2017; his bail was cancelled and non-bailable

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warrant was issued.

Learned counsel for the petitioner submits that earlier, the petitioner was appearing before the Court and his absence was not intentional.

In pursuance of the interim order dated 25.07.2017 passed by this Court, the petitioner has already appeared 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 25.07.2017, granting interim bail to the petitioner, is made absolute.

09.10.2017

parveen kumar

(INDERJIT SINGH)
JUDGE

Whether speaking/reasoned	:	Yes
Whether reportable	:	No