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

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Date of Decision: 21.02.2017

Sajan Mishra

... Petitioner

Versus

State of Punjab and another

... Respondents

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE INDERJIT SINGH

Present: Mr. Nandan Jindal, Advocate,
for the petitioner.

Mr. Deep Singh, AAG, Punjab,
for the respondents-State.

INDERJIT SINGH, J.

Petitioner-Sajan Mishra has filed this petition under Section 438 of the Code of Criminal Procedure, 1973 for grant of anticipatory bail in complaint case No.447/2015 dated 03.07.2015, titled as 'State of Punjab (through Food & Safety Officer) vs. Sajan Mishra', filed under Section 26/59 of the Food Safety and Standards Act, 2006, pending in the Court of learned Additional Chief Judicial Magistrate, Jalandhar.

Notice of motion was issued in this case. Learned State counsel has 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.

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Learned counsel for the petitioner argued that earlier, the petitioner was regularly appearing before the trial Court and absented himself from the court proceedings only on one date i.e. 10.05.2016, as his sister was seriously ill.

Keeping in view the facts and circumstances of the present case and in view of the facts that trial of the case will take long time and no useful purpose will be served by sending the petitioner to custody, I find merit in this petition and the same is allowed. The petitioner is directed to appear before learned trial Court within 15 days from today. On doing so, he shall be released on bail by the trial Court to its satisfaction. If the petitioner fails to appear before the trial Court within the stipulated period, this petition shall be treated as dismissed.

21.02.2017

parveen kumar

(INDERJIT SINGH)
JUDGE

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