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

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Date of Decision:14.09.2017

Malkeet Singh @ Kitu

... Petitioner

Versus

State of Punjab

... Respondent

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE INDERJIT SINGH

Present: Mr. Munish Raj Chaudhary, Advocate,
for the petitioner.

Ms. Simranjit Kaur, AAG, Punjab.

INDERJIT SINGH, J.

Petitioner-Malkeet Singh @ Kitu has filed this petition under Section 438 of the Code of Criminal Procedure, 1973 for grant of anticipatory bail in case FIR No.10 dated 16.01.2015, registered at Police Station Tallewal, District Barnala, under Section 22 of the Narcotic Drugs and Psychotropic Substances Act, 1985.

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.

From the record, I find that earlier the petitioner was appearing before the trial Court. However, he absented from the court proceedings on

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05.05.2017; his bail was cancelled and warrant of arrest was issued against him.

In pursuance of the interim order dated 04.08.2017 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 04.08.2017, granting interim bail to the petitioner, is made absolute.

14.09.2017

parveen kumar

(INDERJIT SINGH)
JUDGE

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