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

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Date of Decision: 17.11.2017

Kirpal Singh ASI

... Petitioner

Versus

State of Punjab and another

... Respondents

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE INDERJIT SINGH

Present: Mr. Rohit Kumar Khundiya, Advocate,
for the petitioner.

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

Mr. Manpreet Singh Sidhu, Advocate,
for respondent No.2.

INDERJIT SINGH, J.

Petitioner-Kirpal Singh ASI has filed this petition under Section 438 of the Code of Criminal Procedure, 1973 for grant of anticipatory bail in complaint case No.55 dated 12.12.2012, titled as 'Inderpal Singh vs. Vinod Kumar etc.', under Sections 452, 427, 506, 504, 148 and 149 of the Indian Penal Code and Sections 3 and 4 of the Scheduled Castes and the Scheduled Tribes (Prevention of Atrocities) Act, 1989, pending in the Court of learned Chief Judicial Magistrate, Mansa.

Notice of motion was issued in this case. Learned State counsel has put in appearance on behalf of the respondent-State and complainant has also appeared through his counsel. They contested this petition.

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I have heard learned counsel for the parties as well as learned State counsel and have gone through the record.

From the record, I find that the petitioner has been summoned in the complaint case.

In pursuance of the interim order dated 12.10.2017 passed by this Court, the petitioner has already surrendered before the trial Court and has been released on interim bail. Now he has only to face the trial.

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 and 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 12.10.2017, granting interim bail to the petitioner, is made absolute.

17.11.2017
parveen kumar

(INDERJIT SINGH)
JUDGE

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