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

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Date of Decision: 25.04.2017

Virender @ Veeru

... Petitioner

Versus

State of U.T. Chandigarh

... Respondent

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE INDERJIT SINGH

Present: Mr. Baljeet Beniwal, Advocate for
the petitioner.

Mr. A.S.Virk, Addl. P.P. U.T.Chandigarh.

INDERJIT SINGH, J.

Petitioner-Virender @ Veeru 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 08.01.2016, registered at Police Station Sector 34, Chandigarh, under Sections 148, 149, 323, 325, 307 and 506 IPC and Section 25 of the Arms Act, 1959 and Section 302 IPC added later on.

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.

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Learned counsel for the petitioner states that absence of the petitioner was not intentional.

From the record, I find that the petitioner absented from the court proceedings on 13.01.2017 and moved application seeking his exemption from personal appearance which was dismissed; his bail was cancelled and warrants of arrest were issued against him.

In pursuance of the interim order dated 08.02.2017 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, 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 08.02.2017, granting interim bail to the petitioner, is made absolute.

25.04.2017

parveen kumar

(INDERJIT SINGH)
JUDGE

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