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

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Date of Decision: 18.12.2017

Sher Singh alias Shera

... Petitioner

Versus

State of Punjab

... Respondent

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE INDERJIT SINGH

Present: Mr. Ashish Aggarwal, Advocate,
for the petitioner.

Mr. Ayush Sarna, AAG, Punjab.

INDERJIT SINGH, J.

Petitioner-Sher Singh alias Shera has filed this petition under Section 438 of the Code of Criminal Procedure, 1973 (for brevity, 'Cr.P.C.') for grant of anticipatory bail in case FIR No.22 dated 16.04.2013, registered at Police Station Sarai Amanat Khan, District Tarn Taran, 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 the petitioner was on regular bail under Section 167(2) Cr.P.C. However, he absented from the court proceedings on 23.10.2017; his bail was cancelled and warrant of arrest was issued against him.

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In pursuance of the interim order dated 15.11.2017 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 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 15.11.2017, granting interim bail to the petitioner, is made absolute.

18.12.2017
parveen kumar

(INDERJIT SINGH)
JUDGE

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