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

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Date of Decision: 05.05.2017

Narinder Thapar

... Petitioner

Versus

State of Punjab and another

... Respondents

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE INDERJIT SINGH

Present: Mr. Sandeep Arora, Advocate,
for the petitioner.

Mr. V.P.S.Sidhu, AAG, Punjab,
for respondent No.1-State.

None for respondent No.2.

INDERJIT SINGH, J.

Petitioner-Narinder Thapar has filed this petition under Section 438 Cr.P.C. for grant of anticipatory bail in Criminal Complaint Case No.2728 of 2015, instituted on 12.10.2015, titled as 'Ram Parkash vs. Narinder Thapar', filed under Section 138 of the Negotiable Instruments Act in the Court of learned Judicial Magistrate Ist Class, Jalandhar.

Notice of motion was issued in this case. Learned State counsel put in appearance on behalf of the respondent-State and contested this petition.

Respondent No.2 has been duly served. However, none has appeared on his behalf.

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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 absented from the court proceedings on 13.06.2016; his bail was cancelled and was ultimately declared proclaimed offender on 27.09.2016.

Learned counsel for the petitioner stated that the petitioner is ready to surrender before the trial Court.

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 petitioners to custody. Therefore, finding merit in this petition, the same is allowed. The petitioner is directed to surrender before the trial Court within 10 days from today and on doing so, he shall be released on bail by the trial Court to its satisfaction.

05.05.2017

parveen kumar

**(INDERJIT SINGH)
JUDGE**

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