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

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Date of Decision:11.07.2018

Karanveer Singh

... Petitioner

Versus

State of Punjab

... Respondent

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE INDERJIT SINGH

Present: Mr. Ramandeep Singh Pandher, Advocate,
for the petitioner.

Mr. Pawan Sharda, Sr. DAG, Punjab.

INDERJIT SINGH, J. (Oral)

Petitioner-Karanveer Singh has filed this petition under Section 438 of the Code of Criminal Procedure, 1973 for grant of anticipatory bail in case FIR No.101 dated 28.07.2016, registered at Police Station Lambi, District Sri Muktsar Sahib, under Section 22 of the NDPS Act, 1985.

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.

From the record, I find that the petitioner had earlier been granted regular bail. He absented himself from the court proceedings on 11.04.2018; his bail was cancelled and warrant of arrest was issued against him.

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In pursuance of the interim order dated 21.05.2018 passed by this Court, the petitioner has already appeared before the trial Court and has been released on interim bail, as submitted by learned counsel for the petitioner.

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 21.05.2018, granting interim bail to the petitioner, is made absolute.

11.07.2018

parveen kumar

**(INDERJIT SINGH)
JUDGE**

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