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

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Date of Decision:27.08.2018

Rajwinder Singh @ Laatu

... Petitioner

Versus

State of Punjab

... Respondent

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE INDERJIT SINGH

Present: Mr. K.B.Raheja, Advocate
for the petitioner.

Ms. Monika Jalota, DAG, Punjab.

INDERJIT SINGH, J.(Oral)

Petitioner-Rajwinder Singh @ Laatu has filed this petition under Section 438 of the Code of Criminal Procedure, 1973 for grant of anticipatory bail in case FIR No.105 dated 03.07.2015, registered at Police Station City Kotkapura, District Faridkot, under Section 21 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 gone through the record.

Learned counsel for the petitioner submits that the petitioner was earlier on regular bail. He absented himself from the court proceedings

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on 24.05.2018. He further states that absence of the petitioner was not intentional.

In pursuance of the interim order dated 22.06.2018 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 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 22.06.2018, granting interim bail to the petitioner, is made absolute.

27.08.2018

parveen kumar

**(INDERJIT SINGH)
JUDGE**

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