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

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Date of Decision: 06.08.2018

Narinder Singh

... Petitioner

Versus

State of Punjab

... Respondent

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE INDERJIT SINGH

Present: Ms. G.K.Mann, Advocate,
for the petitioner.

INDERJIT SINGH, J.(Oral)

Petitioner-Narinder Singh 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.14 dated 24.02.2016, registered at Police Station Sarhali, District Tarn Taran, under Section 21 of the NDPS Act, 1985.

Notice of motion.

On the asking of Court, Ms. Monika Jalota, DAG, Punjab accepts notice on behalf of the respondent-State.

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 on 19.05.2018, the petitioner absented himself from the court proceedings; his bail was cancelled and warrant of arrest was issued against him.

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

Keeping in view the above facts and circumstances of the present case and in view of the fact that trial of the case will take a long time, I find that no useful purpose will be served by sending the petitioner to custody. Therefore, finding merit in the present petition, the same is allowed. The petitioner is directed to surrender before learned trial Court within 10 days from today and on doing so, he shall be released on bail by learned trial Court to its satisfaction.

06.08.2018

parveen kumar

**(INDERJIT SINGH)
JUDGE**

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