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

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Date of Decision: 30.11.2018

Lakshmi

... Petitioner

Versus

State of Punjab

... Respondent

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE INDERJIT SINGH

Present: Mr. P.S.Baidwan, Advocate for
Mr. Varinder Basa, Advocate,
for the petitioner.

Ms. Monika Jalota, DAG, Punjab.

INDERJIT SINGH, J. (Oral)

Petitioner has filed this petition under Section 438 of the Code of Criminal Procedure, 1973 for grant of anticipatory bail in case FIR No.67 dated 19.11.2016, registered at Police Station Sadar, District Gurdaspur, under Sections 21 and 29 of the NDPS 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.

From the record, I find that the petitioner absented herself from the court proceedings on 22.10.2018; her bail was cancelled and warrant of arrest was issued against her.

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In pursuance of the interim order dated 31.10.2018 passed by this Court, the petitioner has already surrendered before the trial Court and has been released on interim bail.

Keeping in view the facts and circumstances of the present case 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 31.10.2018, granting interim bail to the petitioner, is made absolute.

30.11.2018

parveen kumar

(INDERJIT SINGH)
JUDGE

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