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

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Date of Decision: 27.11.2018

Bakshish Singh

... Petitioner

Versus

State of Punjab

... Respondent

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE INDERJIT SINGH

Present: Mr. Varinder Basa, Advocate,
for the petitioner.

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.36 dated 13.04.2017, registered at Police Station Ghuman, Tehsil Batala, District Gurdaspur, under Sections 450, 452, 326, 324, 323 and 34 of the Indian Penal Code.

Notice of motion has been issued.

On the asking of Court, Ms. Monika Jalota, DAG, Punjab has accepted notice 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 earlier, the petitioner was on regular bail. However, he absented himself from the court proceedings on

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Learned counsel for the petitioner submits that the petitioner being an old aged person was unwell on 13.09.2018 and, therefore, he could not appear on that date 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 and no useful purpose will be served by sending the petitioner 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. If the petitioner fails to surrender before the trial Court within the stipulated period, instant petition shall be treated as dismissed.

27.11.2018

parveen kumar

(INDERJIT SINGH)
JUDGE

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