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

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Date of Decision: 09.05.2019

Sunny Dhami alias Neeraj

... Petitioner

Versus

State of Punjab

... Respondent

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE INDERJIT SINGH

Present: Mr. Avtar Singh, Advocate for
Mr. Aman Deep Singh Rai, Advocate,
for the petitioner.

Ms. Monika Jalota, DAG, Punjab.

INDERJIT SINGH, J. (Oral)

Petitioner has filed this second 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.89 dated 07.05.2015, registered at Police Station Division No.6 Ludhiana, District Ludhiana, under Sections 406 and 420 of the Indian Penal Code.

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.

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From the record, I find that earlier, the petitioner was on regular bail. He absented himself from the court proceedings on 18.09.2018 and non-bailable warrants were issued against him.

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

In pursuance of the interim order dated 16.01.2019 passed by this Court, the petitioner has already appeared before the trial Court and has been released on interim bail. He has also deposited the costs of Rs.5,000/- before the trial Court.

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 and then to keep him in custody till the final disposal of the case. Therefore, finding merit in this petition, the same is allowed. The order dated 16.01.2019, granting interim bail to the petitioner, is made absolute.

09.05.2019
parveen kumar

(INDERJIT SINGH)
JUDGE

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