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

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Date of Decision: 25.03.2019

Tej Singh

... Petitioner

Versus

State of Punjab and another

... Respondents

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE INDERJIT SINGH

Present: Mr. Shiv Narayan Sharma, Advocate for
the petitioner.

Ms. Monika Jalota, DAG, Punjab.

Mr. Pankaj Middha, Advocate,
for respondent No.2.

INDERJIT SINGH, J.

Petitioner has filed this petition under Section 438 of the Code of Criminal Procedure, 1973 for grant of anticipatory bail in complaint case bearing No.COMI/36/15 dated 31.01.2015, for offences under Sections 420, 409, 464, 468, 471, 477 and 477-A of the Indian Penal Code, filed by respondent No.2-PNB Housing Finance Limited.

Notice of motion has been issued in this case. Learned State counsel has put in appearance on behalf of respondent No.1 and respondent No.2 has also appeared through its counsel. They contested this petition.

I have heard learned counsel for the parties as well as learned State counsel and gone through the record.

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From the record, I find that the petitioner has been summoned in a complaint case. He is now only to face the trial. He is not required for any investigation or interrogation purposes.

In pursuance of the interim order dated 23.01.2019 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 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 23.01.2019, granting interim bail to the petitioner, is made absolute.

25.03.2019

parveen kumar

(INDERJIT SINGH)
JUDGE

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