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

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Date of Decision: 20.03.2019

Ravi Kumar @ Ravi

... Petitioner

Versus

State of Punjab

... Respondent

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE INDERJIT SINGH

Present: Mr. Zorawar Singh Chauhan, 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.282 dated 23.12.2015, registered at Police Station Phillaur, District Jalandhar Rural, under Sections 457 and 380 of the Indian Penal Code.

Notice of motion.

On the asking of Court, Mr. Dhruv Dayal, Sr. DAG, Punjab, accepts notice on behalf of the respondent-State.

From the record, I find that the petitioner absented himself from the court proceedings 04.12.2018; his bail was cancelled and warrant of arrest was issued against him. He has not himself surrendered before the trial Court.

Learned counsel for the petitioner submits that absence of the

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The trial of the case will take a long time. 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 the present petition, the same is allowed. The petitioner is directed to surrender before the trial Court within ten days from today and also to deposit ₹5,000/- as costs with the District Legal Services Authority, Jalandhar and on doing so, he shall be released on bail by the trial Court to its satisfaction. If the petitioner fails to comply with the aforesaid conditions, then the present petition shall be treated as dismissed.

20.03.2019

parveen kumar

**(INDERJIT SINGH)
JUDGE**

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