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

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Date of Decision: 26.08.2019

Rajbir Singh @ Pappu

... Petitioner

Versus

State of Haryana and another

... Respondents

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE INDERJIT SINGH

Present: Mr. Saleem Ahmed, Advocate,
for the petitioner.

Mr. Chetan Sharma, AAG, Haryana.

Mr. Gaurav Gupta, Advocate,
for respondent No.2.

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 a criminal complaint bearing RBT No.305/20/01/2017, under Section 138 of the Negotiable Instruments Act, 1881, titled as 'Deepak Bhardwaj vs. Rajbir Singh @ Pappu', pending in the Court of learned Judicial Magistrate Ist Class, Faridabad.

Notice of motion was 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 his counsel. They contested this petition.

I have heard learned counsel for the parties as well as learned

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State counsel and have gone through the record.

Perusal of record shows that vide order dated 01.04.2019 passed by a Coordinate Bench of this Court, the petitioner was directed to appear before the trial Court within a period of 10 days from that date and to make the payment of costs of ₹5,000/- on account of delaying the proceedings, to be deposited with the District Legal Services Authority, Faridabad.

Learned counsel for the petitioner has brought to the notice of this Court that the petitioner has already appeared before the trial Court and has been released on interim bail by the trial Court. The petitioner has also deposited the costs of ₹5,000/- in compliance of the order dated 01.04.2019.

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 may 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 01.04.2019, granting interim bail to the petitioner, is made absolute.

26.08.2019

parveen kumar

**(INDERJIT SINGH)
JUDGE**

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