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

C.R.M-M-30040-2015

Date of Decision : 30.11.2015

Kulbir Singh

..... Petitioner

Versus

State of Punjab and another

..... Respondents

CORAM : HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE AJAY TEWARI

Present : Mr. Arnav Sood, Advocate for the petitioner.

Ms. Amarjit Kaur Khurana, Addl.A.G., Punjab.

Mr. Jasraj, Advocate for Mr. P.S. Ahluwalia, Advocate
for respondent No.2.

1. Whether Reporters of local papers may be allowed to see the judgment?
2. To be referred to the Reporters or not?
3. Whether the judgment should be reported in the Digest?

AJAY TEWARI, J. (Oral)

This petition has been filed under Section 438 Cr.P.C. for grant of anticipatory bail in Complaint Case No.7045 of 15.02.2013 under Section 138 of the Negotiable Instruments Act.

Learned counsel for the petitioner states that the petitioner has now surrendered and has been admitted to interim bail.

Learned counsel for the complainant-respondent No.2 has however pointed out and rightly so that the petitioner has delayed this proceeding for one year.

It is admitted that the amount of cheque involved in this case is

Rs.5 lacs and that the matter was delayed for one year. I put it to the learned counsel for the petitioner whether the petitioner is ready to deposit some costs for delaying the matter, he has accepted this offer. In these circumstances, I deem it appropriate to direct the petitioner to deposit an amount of Rs.47,000/- as costs in the trial Court and on the said deposit the interim bail shall be confirmed. Ordered accordingly. The trial Court shall put the amount in a fixed deposit and, in case the complaint is allowed will release it to the complainant-respondent No.2 and, in case the complaint is dismissed will release it to the petitioner.

In case the said amount is not deposited this petition would be deemed to have been dismissed.

Petition stands disposed of.

Since the main case has been decided, the pending Criminal Misc. Application, if any, also stands disposed of.

November 30, 2015
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(AJAY TEWARI)
JUDGE