

CRM-M-34343-2015

Date of decision : 07.10.2015

SANJAY SIDANA

..... PETITIONER

VERSUS

STATE OF PUNJAB

..... RESPONDENT

CORAM : HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE AJAY TEWARI

Present: Mr. Raman Mohinder Sharma, Advocate
for the petitioner.

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 is a petition for the grant of anticipatory bail in case bearing FIR No. 224 dated 03.08.2015, under Section 174-A of the IPC, registered at Police Station City-1, Abohar, District Fazilka.

Learned counsel for the petitioner states that the petitioner could not appear before the trial Court on 31.07.2015 in a complaint under Section 138 of the Negotiable Instruments Act despite publication of proclamation issued against him due to circumstances beyond his control. As per learned counsel the cheque amount was Rs. 2 lacs and it was about a year ago that the alleged cheque was stated to have been signed.

In the circumstances I do not deem it appropriate to deny the prayer of learned counsel for the petitioner. Let the petitioner surrender before the trial Court who shall release him on bail to his satisfaction subject to the petitioner depositing an amount of Rs. 20,000/- which shall be handed

over to the complainant as costs for delaying his complaint.

Petition stands disposed of in the above terms.

October 07, 2015
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(AJAY TEWARI)
JUDGE