

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

**CRM No.M-11629 of 2016 (O&M)
Date of decision:27.05.2016**

Malkeet Singh

... Petitioner

Vs.

State of Punjab

... Respondent

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE TEJINDER SINGH DHINDSA.

Present: Mr. A.K. Khunger, Advocate for the petitioner.

Mr. D.S. Virk, AAG, Punjab.

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TEJINDER SINGH DHINDSA, J.

This order shall dispose of the present petition filed under Section 438 Cr.P.C. seeking concession of anticipatory bail to the petitioner in case FIR No.21 dated 21.01.2016 under Section 174-A IPC, registered at Police Station City-I, Abohar, District Fazilka.

While issuing notice of motion on 04.04.2016, the following order was passed by this Court:

“The present petition has been filed under Section 438 Cr.P.C. seeking concession of anticipatory bail to the petitioner in case FIR No.21 dated 21.01.2016, under Section 174-A IPC, registered at Police Station City-I, Abohar, District Fazilka.

Counsel would submit that the petitioner is a poor farmer and had availed of a loan of Rs.52,000/- from the Primary Cooperative Agriculture Development Bank Limited branch Abohar and was never aware of any complaint having been filed under Section 138 of the Negotiable Instruments Act and had not even been served.

It is the categoric submission made by the counsel that

the petitioner is ready and willing to deposit a sum of Rs.52,000/- before the trial Court within a period of eight weeks from today.

Notice of motion, returnable for 27.05.2016.

In the meanwhile, It is directed that in case the petitioner duly puts in appearance before the trial Court within a period of one week from today, he would be entitled to interim bail subject to satisfaction of the trial Court. ”

Learned State counsel upon instructions from HC Bhupinder Singh would inform the Court that the petitioner has since appeared before the trial Court and has been admitted to interim bail subject to furnishing requisite bail bonds.

Even copy of the receipt dated 26.05.2016 issued by the Abohar Primary Cooperative Agricultural Development Bank Limited, Abohar has been produced for perusal of this Court which would indicate that a sum of Rs.52,000/- has been deposited by the petitioner on 26.05.2016.

In view of the above and the petitioner having already joined trial proceedings, prayer made in the present petition is accepted.

Petition is allowed. Order dated 04.04.2016 passed by this Court is made absolute.

Disposed of.

27.05.2016

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**(TEJINDER SINGH DHINDSA)
JUDGE**