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

CRM-M No.28307 of 2016 (O&M)

Date of decision : 26.08.2016

Paramjit Singh Randhawa

..... Petitioner

Versus

State of Punjab

..... Respondent

CORAM : HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE AJAY TEWARI

**Present : Mr. Kiran Kumar, Advocate
for the petitioner.**

Ms. Amarjit Kaur Khurana, Addl. AG, Punjab.

AJAY TEWARI, J. (Oral)

This is a petition for grant of anticipatory bail to the petitioner under Section 438 Cr.P.C. in case FIR No.298, dated 11.12.2013 registered under Sections 406/420 IPC at Police Station City, Kapurthala.

Learned counsel for the petitioner has argued that the petitioner purchased potatoes and gave cheques which bounced and for

that he is facing complaint under Section 138 of the Negotiable Instruments Act.

Learned Additional Advocate General, on instructions from ASI Rajinder Kumar has accepted the fact that the two cheques mentioned in the FIR have been bounced and petitioner is facing trial under Section 138 of the Negotiable Instruments Act.

In these circumstances, I do not deem it appropriate to deny anticipatory bail to the petitioner.

Resultantly, the petition is allowed. In the event of arrest of the petitioner, he shall be released on bail to the satisfaction of the Investigating Officer subject to the conditions envisaged under Section 438(2) Cr.P.C.

The petitioner is directed to appear before the investigating officer on 05.09.2016 and on any other date as and when his presence is required. On his appearance the I.O. shall release him on bail to his satisfaction subject to the conditions envisaged under Section 438 (2) Cr.P.C. In case the petitioner does not appear before the investigating officer in the aforesaid manner the present petition would be deemed to have been dismissed.

Since the main case has been decided, the pending criminal miscellaneous application, if any, also stands disposed of.

26.08.2016

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**(AJAY TEWARI)
JUDGE**

Whether speaking/reasoned

Yes/No

Whether Reportable :

Yes/No