

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

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CRM-M-400-2016
Date of decision:13.01.2016

Anjandeep Sadana

... Petitioner

Vs.

State of Punjab

... Respondent

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

Present: Mr.A.D.S.Sukhija, Advocate
for the petitioner.

Mr.R.S.Randhawa, Addl.A.G., Punjab.

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TEJINDER SINGH DHINDSA, J.

Petitioner seeks benefit of regular bail pending trial in case FIR No.183 dated 07.11.2015 under Section 174-A IPC, registered at Police Station Fatehgarh Sahib.

Counsel for the parties have been heard.

Undisputedly, petitioner was declared as proclaimed offender in the proceedings under the Negotiable Instruments Act on 20.10.2015. He was arrested on 21.11.2015 and has been in custody since then. It is the contention raised by the counsel that the petitioner was never served with summons to appear in the case under Section 138 of the Negotiable Instruments Act.

Without making any observations on merits and keeping in view the fact that the petitioner has been in custody since 21.11.2015, he is held entitled to the benefit of bail.

Petition is allowed. Petitioner be enlarged on bail subject to the satisfaction of the trial Court/Duty Magistrate, Fatehgarh Sahib.

Disposed of.

13.01.2016

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(TEJINDER SINGH DHINDSA)
JUDGE