

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

**CRM-M-8254 of 2016 (O&M)
Date of decision: March 30, 2016**

Tarsem Singh

...Petitioner

Versus

Avtar Singh Gill

...Respondent

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE KULDIP SINGH

Present: Mr. Imran Farooqi, Advocate
for the petitioner.

KULDIP SINGH, J.(ORAL)

Petitioner seeks transfer of his complaint filed under Section 138 of Negotiable Instruments Act from the Court of Judicial Magistrate Ist Class, Ludhiana to Chandigarh on the ground that earlier he was living at Ludhiana and now shifted to Chandigarh. He is a heart patient and senior citizen.

I am of the view that mere shifting of resident is no ground to transfer the complaint. If the petitioner feels that he is personally unable to attend the Court at Ludhiana, he can always seek exemption from his personal appearance by submitting necessary documents along with necessary averments regarding being senior citizen. If such an application is filed, learned Judicial Magistrate, Ludhiana shall consider the same and pass an appropriate order.

Dismissed.

March 30, 2016
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**(KULDIP SINGH)
JUDGE**