

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

**CRM-M-14038-2017
Date of decision-26.04.2017**

**Amandeep Singh
Vs.
Kuldeep Singh**

**...Petitioner

...Respondent**

CORAM:- HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE JITENDRA CHAUHAN

Present: Ms. Poonam Verma, Advocate for the petitioner.

JITENDRA CHAUHAN, J. (Oral)

This petition under Section 438 of the Criminal Procedure Code has been filed for grant of anticipatory bail to the petitioner in complaint No.Nact-10-2015 dated 15.01.2015 titled “Kuldeep Singh Vs. Amandeep Singh” registered under Section 138 of the Negotiable Instruments Act.

It is contended that the petitioner could not appear before the learned trial Court on 08.12.2015 due to the ailment of his grand-father who had been admitted to the hospital on the relevant date. On the same date, his bail bonds were cancelled and non-bailable warrants of arrest were issued against him. He further contends that thereafter, his employer sent him to Uttar Pradesh to deliver a huge consignment, therefore, he could not keep track of the present case. The absence of the petitioner is neither wilful nor deliberate, the learned counsel prays for a lenient view in the matter.

Heard.

Perusal of the record reveals that the petitioner has evaded the process of the Court for more than a year for which no reasonable

justification has come forward. Non-bailable warrants of arrest and warrants for attachment of property have been issued against him. In these circumstances, the petitioner is not entitled to the relief sought by him.

However, considering the fact that the trial was at the fag end when the bail bonds of the petitioner were cancelled, it is ordered that in case the petitioner surrenders before the competent Court within a week from today, his bail application be decided expeditiously.

Disposed of.

(JITENDRA CHAUHAN)
JUDGE

April 26, 2017
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Whether speaking/reasoned :	Yes	No
Whether Reportable :	Yes	No