

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

CRM-M-28794 of 2017
Date of decision:-8.8.2017

Harjeet Singh

...Petitioner

Versus

Baljinder Singh and another

...Respondents

CORAM: HON'BLE MR.JUSTICE H.S.MADAAN

Present: Mr.Rahul Rampal, Advocate
for the petitioner.

H.S. MADAAN, J.

This petition for grant of pre-arrest bail has been filed by the petitioner – Harjeet Singh, an accused in a criminal complaint bearing No.COMA-11566 dated 22.9.2014, under Section 138 of the Negotiable Instruments Act filed by complainant Baljinder Singh against him.

This petitioner had initially put in appearance before the trial Court but subsequently absented from the Court on 16.3.2016, resultantly his personal bonds and surety bonds were cancelled and he was ordered to be summoned through warrants of arrest. Since he could not be arrested despite issuance of warrant of arrest against him repeatedly, he was declared proclaimed offender on 21.10.2016. Later on, he moved an application for pre-arrest bail before Additional Sessions Judge, Ludhiana

but the same was declined vide order dated 3.7.2017. It is stated that the matter was initially compromised between the parties, however, later on the complainant has resiled.

Heard.

The petition is disposed of with a direction to the petitioner to surrender before the trial Court within seven days from today and to move an application for regular bail which be decided within ten days.

The petitioner shall not be arrested till the decision of the regular bail.

The trial Court shall be at liberty to initiate proceedings under Section 446 Cr.P.C. against the petitioner and his earlier surety and impose penalty as deemed appropriate.

8.8.2017
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(H.S.MADAAN)
JUDGE

Whether reasoned/speaking : Yes/No

Whether reportable : Yes/No