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IN THE HIGH COURT OF PUNJAB AND HARYANA
AT CHANDIGARH

CRM-M No.9973 of 2017

Date of Decision: 17.05.2017

ASHWANI
Vs

.....Petitioner

STATE OF HARYANA

.....Respondent

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE RAJ MOHAN SINGH

Present: Mr. Namit Khurana, Advocate
for the petitioner.

Mr. P.P. Chahar, D.A.G., Haryana.

RAJ MOHAN SINGH, J.(Oral)

On 23.03.2017, following order was passed by this

Court:-

“Learned counsel for the petitioner contends that petitioner is ready to deposit 50% of the total loss as assessed by the Department in order to show his bona fide. However, learned counsel further contends that the said deposit will be without prejudice to the civil rights of the petitioner.

Notice of motion for 11.05.2017 subject to deposit of 50% of the alleged total loss.

In the meanwhile, arrest of the petitioner shall remain stayed.”

Thereafter, on 11.05.2017 learned counsel for the petitioner sought more time to do the needful in the context

of depositing 50% of the loss as assessed by the Department in order to show *bona fide* of the petitioner. The case was adjourned for today.

Today, a photocopy of the receipt has been submitted by the learned counsel for the petitioner showing that an amount of Rs.1,41,122/- has been deposited with the Uttar Haryana Bijli Vitran Nigam Limited on 12.05.2017, towards 50% of the assessment in exclusion of compounding charges to the tune of Rs.35,000/-.

The aforesaid fact has not been disputed by the learned State counsel on instructions from ASI Harpal Singh.

In view of above, petitioner is directed to appear before the Investigating Officer to join investigation on 24.05.2017 at 11.00 a.m., and in the event of his appearance, he shall be granted bail, subject to the satisfaction of Arresting Officer. However, petitioner shall keep on joining the investigation as and when called upon to do so and he shall abide by the conditions as envisaged under Section 438(2) Cr.P.C.

Petition stands disposed of.

May 17, 2017

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(RAJ MOHAN SINGH)
JUDGE

Whether speaking/reasoned

Yes/No

Whether reportable

Yes/No