

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

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CRM-M NO.10027 OF 2018

DATE OF DECISION: MARCH 09, 2018

Jaswant Singh

.....Petitioner

VERSUS

State of Punjab and another

....Respondents

CORAM:- HON'BLE MR.JUSTICE AUGUSTINE GEORGE MASIH

Present: Mr. Manpreet Singh, Advocate,
for the petitioner.

AUGUSTINE GEORGE MASIH, J. (ORAL)

Counsel for the petitioner contends that it was never the intent and purpose on the part of the petitioner to evade service. He contends that the matter having been amicably settled with the complainant in the proceedings initiated under Section 138 of the Negotiable Instruments Act, 1881 at one point of time, the petitioner proceeded with an assumption that the matter has come to an end. It appears that the complainant has resiled from the compromise and has initiated proceedings against the petitioner. He further contends that the petitioner is ready and willing to join the trial proceedings and participate in the same. His further submission is that the petitioner shall appear before the Chief Judicial Magistrate, Moga, on or before 19.03.2018 and submit to the jurisdiction of the Court by moving an application for grant of regular bail, which may be considered and decided at an early date.

The present petition is disposed of with observations that in case the petitioner appears before the Chief Judicial Magistrate, Moga, on or before 19.03.2018 and moves an application for grant of regular bail, the same shall be considered and decided at an early date. Till the decision on the said application, the petitioner shall be enlarged on interim bail to the satisfaction of the Chief Judicial Magistrate, Moga.

March 09, 2018
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(AUGUSTINE GEORGE MASIH)
JUDGE

Whether speaking/reasoned:	Yes/No
Whether Reportable:	Yes/No