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IN THE HIGH COURT OF PUNJAB & HARYANA
AT CHANDIGARH

CRM-M-17987-2018 (O&M)

Date of Decision: 01.05.2018

IRS Interiors and another

..... Petitioners

Versus

State of U.T., Chandigarh and another

..... Respondents

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE SUDIP AHLUWALIA

Present: Mr. Rahul Garg, Advocate,
for the applicants-petitioners.

SUDIP AHLUWALIA J. (ORAL)

CRM-15475-2018

Allowed as prayed for.

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In this petition, petitioner No.1 seeks his release on anticipatory bail. He was convicted of the offence under Section 138 of the Negotiable Instruments Act and filed his appeal against judgment of conviction which was admitted and pending in the Ld. Appellate Court. He was originally on bail but absented from proceedings on one solitary date on account of which non-bailable warrants were ordered to be issued against him.

[2]. His explanation in this regard is that two parallel cases were going on in two different Courts in the same premises on the same floor and there was a *bona fide* mistake regarding the date of his appearance fixed in the particular Court in which he absented on account of wrong instructions from his Advocate.

[3]. In view of the grounds made out in the petition, the matter is disposed off with liberty to petitioner No.1 to surrender before the Ld. Appellate Court and seek fresh bail within a week from today. Further, he will pay adjournment costs amounting to ₹10,000/- to the respondent's side on the next date of hearing in the Ld. Appellate Court.

[4]. This order shall automatically stand vacated after 08.05.2018.

01.05.2018

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**(SUDIP AHLUWALIA)
JUDGE**

1. Whether speaking/reasoned: Yes/No

2. Whether reportable: Yes/No