

IN THE HIGH COURT OF PUNJAB AND HARYANA AT
CHANDIGARH

CRM-M- No. 22027 of 2018
Date of Decision:20.11.2018

CHARANJIT BHATIA

..... **Peitioner**

V/S

STATE OF PUNJAB AND ANOTHER

..... **Respondents.**

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE SUDHIR MITTAL

Present: Mr. Amandeep Saini, Advocate for the petitioner.

Mr. R.S. Bains, DAG, Punjab.

SUDHIR MITTAL J. (ORAL)

Petitioner seeks quashing of order dated 06.07.2017 whereby he has been declared proclaimed offender.

A complaint under Section 138 of the Negotiable Instruments Act 1881, has been filed by the complainant/respondent No.2. The petitioner appeared before the Ld. trial Court and was granted regular bail. On a particular date of hearing, he failed to appear, as he allegedly had been arrested on account of registration of an FIR. Thus, he has been declared as proclaimed offender, vide order dated 06.07.2017.

No one has put in appearance on behalf of the complainant/respondent No.2 despite service.

The petition is disposed of with a direction to the petitioner to surrender before the trial Court on or before 30.11.2018 and seek regular bail. In case he does so and moves an application for regular bail, the Trial Court shall allow the same subject to its satisfaction.

(SUDHIR MITTAL)
JUDGE

20.11.2018

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Whether speaking/reasoned?
Whether reportable?

Yes/No
Yes/No