

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

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**CRM-M-29960-2018 (O&M)
Date of Decision : 19.07.2018**

Baljit Singh

...Petitioner

Versus

The Bathinda Central Co-op. Bank Ltd. and another

...Respondents

CORAM:HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE P.B.BAJANTHRI

Present: Mr. J.S.Dhaliwal, Advocate for the petitioner.

P.B. BAJANTHRI, J.(ORAL)

In the present petition petitioner has sought for anticipatory bail under the provision of Section 438 Cr.P.C with reference to complaint No. 271 dated 12.03.2014 under Section 138 of Negotiable Instrument Act. Petitioner had benefit of bail initially. Thereafter, for not cooperating in the matter to the extent that he remained absent proclaimed offender proceedings have been drawn and he was declared proclaimed offender on 10.07.2017. Hence the present anticipatory bail application. Petitioner declared Proclaimed Offender due to his own act and conduct, so the question of granting acticipatory bail does not arise. At this stage, learned counsel for the petitioner prayed for liberty to avail remedy of regular bail before the trial court while surrendering. With such liberty petition stands disposed of.

19.07.2018

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**(P.B. BAJANTHRI)
JUDGE**

Whether speaking/reasoned?

Yes/No

Whether reportable?

Yes/No