

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

**CRM-M-36798-2018
Date of decision: 28.09.2018**

Gurjinder Pal Singh

...Petitioner

Versus

State of Punjab and another

...Respondents

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE ARVIND SINGH SANGWAN

Present:- Ms. Sukhmani Patwalia, Advocate for
Mr. T. S. Sidhu, Advocate
for the petitioner.

Mr. M. S. Nagra, AAG, Punjab.

ARVIND SINGH SANGWAN, J. (Oral)

The petitioner prays for grant of anticipatory bail in Complaint Case No. COMA-528 of 2018 dated 09.03.2016, filed under Section 138 of the Negotiable Instruments Act, titled as ***HDFC Bank vs. Gurjinder Pal Singh***, pending in the Court of JMIC, Bathinda.

On 27.08.2018, the following order has been passed:

“Learned counsel for the petitioner has submitted that the petitioner is regularly facing the trial, however, due to the fact that the father of the petitioner was not well, he could not appear before the trial Court on 27.03.2018 and thereafter, his bail/surety bonds were cancelled on 30.03.2018. It is further submitted that the petitioner is ready to surrender before the trial Court and apply for fresh bail.

Notice of motion for 28.09.2018.

In the meantime, the petitioner is directed to appear before the trial Court within a period of 10 days from today and the trial Court will release the petitioner on interim bail on

his furnishing bail/surety bonds. This will, however, be subject to payment of costs of Rs.5,000/- to be deposited with the District Legal Services Authority, Bathinda. ”

As per office report, service is complete in this case.

Learned counsel for the petitioner submits that the petitioner, in pursuance to the order dated 27.08.2018, has appeared before the trial Court and after depositing the cost of Rs. 5,000/-, he has been released on interim bail. It is further stated that the petitioner is thereafter appearing before the trial Court regularly.

In view of the above, the petition is allowed and the interim bail granted to the petitioner, vide order dated 27.08.2018, is made absolute subject to the conditions envisaged under Section 438(2) Cr.P.C.

September 28, 2018

Waseem Ansari

**(ARVIND SINGH SANGWAN)
JUDGE**

Whether speaking/reasoned

Yes/No

Whether reportable

Yes/No