

Mandeep Singh Gujral

.....Petitioner

versus

Iqbal Singh

.....Respondent

CORAM: HON'BLE MR.JUSTICE SUDHIR MITTAL

Present: Mr. Amandeep Singh, Advocate
for the petitioner

Sudhir Mittal, J. (Oral)

The petitioner is an accused in Complaint Case No. 12397 of 2016 dated 29.11.2016 under Section 138 of the Negotiable Instruments Act, 1881. The present petition has been preferred because bail granted by the trial Court has been cancelled on account of non-appearance.

A perusal of the petition shows that the petitioner put in appearance only after proceedings were initiated for declaring him as a proclaimed person. Thereafter also, he has put in appearance only on one date and has sought personal exemption for appearance on three dates. It appears that the petitioner is not giving due importance either to the Court or to the proceedings pending against him, as the offence is bailable and the petitioner would be entitled to bail on putting in appearance before the trial Court, he would also be liable to put to terms.

The petition is disposed of with direction to the petitioner to surrender before the trial Court on or before 11.09.2018 and to seek regular bail. In case such an application is filed, the same shall be allowed by the trial Court subject to its satisfaction. However, the grant of bail will be subject to the petitioner depositing a sum of Rs. 50,000/- with the trial Court to be released to the successful party on

completion of the trial. The petitioner will also submit a written undertaking that

he will not absent himself from any future date of hearing.

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JUDGE

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