

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

CRM-M-41497-2018

Date of Decision: 25.09.2018

Harjit Singh

...Petitioner

Versus

State of Haryana and another

....Respondents

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE RAMENDRA JAIN

Present:- Mr. Pawan Attri, Advocate
for the petitioner.

RAMENDRA JAIN, J. (ORAL)

In the instant petition under Section 438 Cr.P.C. prayer has been made for grant of anticipatory bail to the petitioner in complaint No. 152 of 2016 dated 26.02.2016 titled as “***Subhash Chand Versus Harjit Singh***” under Section 138 of the Negotiable Instrument Act, pending before the learned Judicial Magistrate First Class, Kurukshetra.

The petitioner during trial in a complaint case filed under Section 138 of the Negotiable Instrument Act against him, absented on three occasions and sought exemptions from his personal appearance for 11 times. Finally, he absented on 10.01.2018 which was the date for payment of amount, which he had agreed to pay to the respondent-complainant. Consequently, proclamation proceedings under Section 82 Cr.P.C. were initiated against the petitioner.

The above conduct of the petitioner shows that he is expert in courts crafting. In the considered view of this Court, he does not deserve any concession of anticipatory bail. Resultantly, the instant petition is dismissed with a direction to the petitioner to surrender before the trial Court within a week.

In case, the petitioner surrenders before the trial Court within the stipulated time and moves an application for grant of regular bail, the same be decided by the trial Court within next two days.

25th September, 2018*shabha***(RAMENDRA JAIN)
JUDGE**

Whether speaking/reasoned : Yes/No

Whether Reportable : Yes/No