

In the High Court of Punjab & Haryana at Chandigarh.

CRM-M-46139-2017
Date of decision: 09.01.2018

Sanjeev Kumar Jain	vs.	 Petitioner
State of Punjab		 Respondent.

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE H.S.MADAAN

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

Mr. Saurav Khurana, DAG, Punjab.

H.S.MADAAN,J.(ORAL)

Vide order dated 27.01.2017 (Annexure P1), while allowing the petition under Section 438 Cr.P.C., the order dated 13.10.2016 granting interim bail, was made absolute subject to furnishing bail bonds/surety bonds to the satisfaction of learned Chief Judicial Magistrate/Duty Magistrate concerned. However, bonds were not furnished within the stipulated time. The petition under Section 438 Cr.P.C. for extension of time for furnishing bail bonds has been filed for the reason that the petitioner was under some mis-conception that he would be intimidated by the Investigating Officer at the time of filing challan and there was a communication gap between the petitioner and his earlier counsel.

Notice of the petition has been given to the State.

It has been informed by the learned State counsel that the challan has since been filed in the Court and the petitioner is yet to put in appearance in the Court. The reason given in the petition for delay in submitting the bonds does not seem to be convincing and plausible. Nevertheless, in the interest of justice, the petition stands allowed directing the petitioner to furnish bail bonds before the trial Court within 10 days from today subject to payment of cost of ₹10,000/-. The cost be deposited in the District Legal Service Authority, Mohali. Receipt be produced in the trial Court.

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JUDGE

Whether speaking/reasoned	:	Yes/No
Whether reportable	:	Yes/No