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

**CRM-M-8773-2018
Date of Decision: 01.03.2018**

M/s Arun Traders

..... Petitioner

Versus

State of Punjab and another

..... Respondents

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE SUDIP AHLUWALIA

Present: Mr. Sanjeev Kumar Banga, Advocate,
for the petitioner.

SUDIP AHLUWALIA J. (ORAL)

Notice of motion.

[2]. On the asking of the Court, Mr. Luvinder Sofat, Assistant Advocate General, Punjab, accepts notice on behalf of respondent No.1-State. Let a copy of the paper-book be supplied to him during the course of the day.

[3]. In this petition, the petitioner prays for protection by way of pre-arrest bail in Criminal Complaint No.3305 of 2015 dated 16.10.2015, under Section 138 of the Negotiable Instruments Act pending in the Court of Ld. Judicial Magistrate First Class, Amritsar. He was originally on bail in the said case but absented on a single date on account of which non-bailable warrants of arrest were ordered to be issued against him.

[4]. The petitioner's explanation for his absence is that being a resident of Jammu, he was slightly late in reaching the Court on the fixed date, and that after recording his absence before his arrival the Ld. Court ordered issuance of warrant.

[5]. In view of the grounds made out by the petitioner, the present petition is disposed off with a direction upon him to surrender before the Ld. Trial Court within a week from today and seeks fresh bail subject to payment of costs amounting to ₹5,000/- to respondent No.2/complainant on account of delay occasioned.

01.03.2018

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**(SUDIP AHLUWALIA)
JUDGE**

1. Whether speaking/reasoned: Yes/No

2. Whether reportable: Yes/No