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IN THE HIGH COURT OF PUNJAB & HARYANA
AT CHANDIGARH

CRM-M No.9279 of 2018
Date of Decision: 18.04.2018

Pardeep Kumar Arya

..... Petitioner

Versus

State of Haryana and another

..... Respondents

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE SUDIP AHLUWALIA

Present: Mr. Ram Pal Verma, Advocate,
for the petitioner.

SUDIP AHLUWALIA, J. (ORAL)

It is submitted, *inter alia*, by Ld. Counsel for the petitioner that at this stage he does not challenge the validity of the Complaint No.745 of 2014, pending against the petitioner under Section 138 of the Negotiable Instruments Act. His prayer at this stage is restricted to set aside the impugned order dated 18.09.2017 (Annexure P-4) vide which the petitioner was declared a proclaimed offender.

2. His contention in this regard is that the petitioner had earlier appeared before the Ld. Trial Court. However, his application for personal exemption was dismissed on 06.04.2017, vide order Annexure P-3, and that the subsequent processes by way of bailable/non-bailable warrants were never served upon him.

3. It is further submitted that even now the petitioner is willing to surrender himself before the Ld. Trial Court.

4. In view of the aforesaid submissions, the present petition is disposed off with a liberty to the petitioner to surrender before the Ld. Trial Court within seven working days from today and seek fresh bail. The operation of the coercive processes, if any, pending against the petitioner in the meantime shall remain stayed, and this order shall automatically stand vacated after 25.04.2018.

18.04.2018

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**(SUDIP AHLUWALIA)
JUDGE**

1. Whether speaking/ reasoned : Yes/ No

2. Whether reportable : Yes/ No