

IN THE HIGH COURT OF PUNJAB & HARYANA AT CHANDIGARH

Criminal Misc.-M-6877 of 2019
Date of Decision: October 16, 2019.

Smt.Gumeet Sodhi and othersPetitioners

versus

The State of Punjab and anotherRespondents

CORAM: HON'BLE MR.JUSTICE MAHABIR SINGH SINDHU.

Present: Mr.Kartik Gupta, Advocate, for the petitioners.

Mr.V.G.Jauhar, Senior DAG, Punjab.

Mr.Charanpreet Singh, Advocate, for the complainant.

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Mahabir Singh Sindhu, J.

The present petition has been filed under Section 438 Cr.P.C. read with Section 482 Cr.P.C. for the grant of anticipatory bail to the petitioners in Criminal Complaint No.531 of 18.08.2015, under Section 138 of the Negotiable Instruments Act, 1881, pending trial, after issuance of non-bailable warrants by the learned Judicial Magistrate, 1st Class, Derabassi, vide order dated 22.03.2017.

Learned counsel for the petitioners has apprised the Court that in compliance of the order dated 14.02.2019, an amount of Rs.10.00 lakhs has already been deposited before learned trial Court in favour of the complainant. The same is duly acknowledged by learned counsel for the complainant-respondent No.2. It is, however, clarified that the payment of said amount shall not be prejudicial to the interest of the petitioner and the same be subject to the final outcome of the litigation.

In view of the above, the order dated 14.02.2019 is made

absolute subject to the provisions of Section 438(2) Cr.P.C.

However, it is clarified that the petitioners shall continue to cooperate with learned trial Court and shall not seek any unnecessary adjournment.

Needless to say that if an application is moved for withdrawal of the aforesaid amount, the same shall be considered in accordance with law and as per the terms and conditions as may be fixed by the Court concerned.

The petition stands disposed off.

October 16, 2019
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(MAHABIR SINGH SINDHU)
JUDGE

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