

IN THE HIGH COURT OF PUNJAB AND HARYANA
AT CHANDIGARH

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CRM-M-13067-2019
Date of Decision : 25.3.2019

Harminder Singh

..... Petitioner

Versus

Punjab National Bank

..... Respondent

CORAM : HON'BLE MR.JUSTICE AJAY TEWARI

Present: Mr. G.S.Sidhu, Advocate for
Mr. Gurmeet Saini, Advocate
for the petitioner.

AJAY TEWARI, J. (Oral)

This is a petition under Section 438 Cr.P.C. for grant of anticipatory bail to the petitioner in criminal appeal having registration No. CRA-66-2018 filed against the order dated 26.3.2018 in criminal complaint No. NACT/254/2016 dated 25.3.2016 whereby petitioner is ordered to convicted and sentence for offence under 138 of Negotiable Instruments Act to undergo rigorous imprisonment for a period of one year and fine of Rs.4000/- and in default of payment of fine, simple imprisonment for one month.

Counsel for the petitioner states that the petitioner had faced the trial and throughout the appeal he has not misused the concession of bail. He further states that only on one occasion he could not appear on 15.1.2019 because he was out of station due to some personal difficulty and he also could not inform his counsel and the Appellate Court had

issued non-bailable warrants against him.

In my opinion, in case above statement is correct, then one lapse can be condoned.

In the circumstances, let the petitioner appear before the Court on 4.4.2019 that is the date fixed in the Appellate Court and if it is correct that he has never misused the concession of bail during the appeal the Court would release him on bail to its satisfaction on that date.

The petition stands disposed of.

Since the main case has been decided, the pending criminal miscellaneous application, if any, also stands disposed of.

25.3.2019
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(AJAY TEWARI)
JUDGE

Whether speaking/reasoned	-	Yes/No
Whether reportable	-	Yes/No