

**IN THE HIGH COURT OF PUNJAB AND HARYANA
AT CHANDIGARH.**

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**CRM-M-24917 of 2017 (O&M)
Date of Decision: 11.02.2019.**

Bachan Singh

...Petitioner.

Versus

Axis Bank Ltd.

...Respondent.

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE SHEKHER DHAWAN

Present: Mr. Randeep Singh, Advocate for
Mr. Vipin Mahajan, Advocate for the petitioner.

Mr. Gaurav Goel, Advocate for the respondent.

Shekher Dhawan, J.

Present petition under Section 407 of the Code of Criminal Procedure is for transfer of criminal case bearing No.456 dated 06.03.2014 titles as 'Axis Bank vs. Bachan Singh and another' i.e. complaint under Section 138 of Negotiable Instruments Act, registered at Police Station Kotwali, Bathinda, pending in the Court of Judicial Magistrate Ist Class, Bathinda, to the Court of competent jurisdiction at Gurdaspur.

The only ground taken in the application is that the petitioner is an elderly person of about 77 years of age and he is permanent resident of District Gurdaspur and as such, it is very inconvenient for him to face trial at Bathinda Court.

Learned counsel for the respondent opposed the prayer on the ground that the jurisdiction lies in the Courts at Bathinda.

Having considered the submissions made by learned counsel for the parties and in view of the ground mentioned in the application and in the interest of justice, the abovesaid complaint is withdrawn from the Court of Judicial Magistrate Ist Class, Bathinda and is transferred to Court at Gurdaspur. Parties shall appear before learned District and Sessions Judge, Gurdaspur on 13.03.2019, who will transfer the case to the Court, having competent jurisdiction in the matter.

In view of the above, the present petition stands disposed of.

(SHEKHER DHAWAN)
JUDGE

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Whether Reportable	:	Yes/ No