

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

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CRM-M-45217-2017

Date of Decision: 10.01.2019

Ravinder Singh

.... Petitioner

Versus

State of Punjab and others

.... Respondents

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE SHEKHER DHAWAN

Present: Mr.P.S.Dhaliwal, Advocate
for the petitioner.

Mr. Ashok Kumar Singla, Sr.DAG, Punjab.

Mr.H.S.Brar, Advocate
for respondents No.2 to 4.

Shekher Dhawan, J.

The present petition is for transfer of complaint No.8/2016 dated 25.02.2016 under Section 138 of Negotiable Instruments Act, 1881.

The only grievance of the petitioner in the present case is that he is an accused in a complaint case under Section 138 of the Act pending at Baba Bakala, District Amritsar, whereas he is resident of Ganga Nagar, Rajasthan. At Baba Bakala, no counsel is ready to take up his case as the respondent in this case is a practising lawyer at Baba Bakala Courts.

In view of the above, the present petition is disposed of with a direction to the Secretary of District Legal Services Authority, Amritsar to provide a legal aid counsel to the present petitioner. For that purpose, the petitioner shall move an appropriate application before Secretary of District Legal Services Authority, Amritsar within a period of 15 days from today

and the Secretary, District Legal Services Authority shall pass an appropriate order with an appropriate time.

(SHEKHER DHAWAN)
JUDGE

January 10, 2019
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Whether speaking/ reasoned:	Yes/ No
Whether Reportable :	Yes/ No