

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

**CRM-M-54200-2018
Date of decision:20.02.2019**

Arun Malik

....Petitioner

Versus

State of Haryana

.....Respondent

CORAM : HON'BLE MR.JUSTICE GURVINDER SINGH GILL

Present: Mr. Pankaj Bali, Advocate
for the petitioner.

Ms. Aditi Girdhar, AAG, Haryana.

GURVINDER SINGH GILL, J. (ORAL)

1. The petitioner seeks grant of anticipatory bail in respect of FIR No.1237 dated 5.9.2018 under Section 174-A Indian Penal Code, Police Station City, Panipat.
2. The petitioner is arrayed as accused in a complaint filed against him under Section 138 of Negotiable Instruments Act, pertaining to dishonour of a cheque for an amount of ₹8.5 lakhs wherein he was declared a proclaimed person vide order dated 3.8.2018.
3. The petitioner has already appeared before the trial Court where complaint under Section 138 Negotiable Instruments Act is pending and has furnished his bail and surety bonds.
4. Pursuant to interim directions issued on 7.12.2018, the petitioner

has joined investigation as has been informed by learned State counsel upon instructions from SI Ram Mehar.

5. Having regard to the facts and circumstances of the case and also that the petitioner has already appeared in the complaint filed under Section 138 Negotiable Instruments Act in which he was declared proclaimed person and also joined investigation in the present case, the petition as such, is accepted and the interim directions issued vide dated 07.12.2018 by this Court are hereby made absolute subject to the condition that the petitioner would appear before Investigating Officer as and when called upon to do so and cooperate with the Investigating Officer and shall also abide by the conditions as provided under Section 438 (2) Cr.P.C.

20.02.2019
Gaurav Sorot

(GURVINDER SINGH GILL)
JUDGE

Whether reasoned / speaking? **Yes / No**

Whether reportable? **Yes / No**