

IN THE HIGH COURT OF PUNJAB AND HARYANA
AT CHANDIGARH

CRM-M-29559-2019

Date of Decision: 17.07.2019

Naveen Sharma

.....Petitioner

Vs.

Dilbag Singh Sidhu

.....Respondent

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE AMOL RATTAN SINGH

Present: Mr. Ram Kumar Chauhan, Advocate,
for the petitioner.

AMOL RATTAN SINGH, J. (ORAL)

By this petition, the petitioner seeks quashing of complaint No. 351 of 2015, instituted before the Court of the learned Chief Judicial Magistrate, Hoshiarpur, by the respondent herein under the provisions of Section 138 of the Negotiable Instruments Act, 1881, as also the order passed by that Court on 19.01.2016 summoning the petitioner to appear before that Court.

Learned counsel for the petitioner submits that the petitioner is a doctor running a hospital and in fact the respondent was an employee of the hospital who had been purchasing material for the hospital who misused blank cheques given for that purpose by the petitioner to him.

Without making any comment on the merits of that contention, which is something naturally that would have to be proved before the trial Court, this petition is disposed of with the observation that the petitioner, naturally, would be at liberty to raise all pleas as are legally available to him before that Court, including moving an application seeking exemption from personal appearance,

which application, if filed, would also naturally be dealt with by the trial Court wholly on its own merits, very expeditiously.

July 17, 2019
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(AMOL RATTAN SINGH)
JUDGE

Whether speaking/reasoned	Yes
Whether Reportable	No.