

In the High Court of Punjab and Haryana at Chandigarh

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CRM-M-35176-2019 (O & M)

Date of Decision: December 19, 2019

MANGAT RAM @ MANGA

.....PETITIONER

VERSUS

SANJEEV KUMAR AND ANOTHER

....RESPONDENTS

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE ANUPINDER SINGH GREWAL

Present: Mr. Prateek Pandit, Advocate for the petitioner.

Mr. N.K. Banka, DAG, Punjab.

ANUPINDER SINGH GREWAL, J (ORAL)

The petitioner is seeking anticipatory bail in Criminal Complaint titled as 'Sanjeev Kumar versus Mangat Ram', bearing No.NACT-20560001302 of 2014 dated 20.08.2014, under Section 138 of the Negotiable Instruments Act, 1881, pending in the Court of learned Judicial Magistrate 1st Class, Kapurthala.

Learned counsel for the petitioner contends that the allegations against the petitioner are that the cheque issued by him for a sum of ₹2,00,000/- on 14.07.2014 was dishonoured. He also contends that the petitioner had earlier been granted regular bail. He also contends that as talks of compromise were going on and the petitioner had been given assurance by the complainant that he would withdraw the complaint, the petitioner did not appear before the trial Court. Consequently, his bail was cancelled. He undertakes that the petitioner shall henceforth appear before the Court on each and every date of hearing and would not absent himself except with the prior permission of the Court.

This Court, by the order dated 05.09.2019, had directed the petitioner to appear before the trial Court and in the event of his doing so, he was ordered to be released on ad interim bail on his furnishing bail/surety bonds to the satisfaction of the trial Court/Duty Magistrate.

Learned counsel for the petitioner states that petitioner has appeared before the trial Court on 10.09.2019 and has been released on interim bail in terms of the order dated 05.09.2019.

In view of the submissions of learned counsel for petitioner, the order dated 05.09.2019 granting interim bail to petitioner is made absolute.

The petition stands disposed of.

(ANUPINDER SINGH GREWAL)
JUDGE

December 19, 2019

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Whether speaking/ reasoned	:	Yes/No
Whether Reportable	:	Yes/No