

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

**CRM-M No. 43694 of 2019
Date of decision: 22.10.2019.**

Kulwant Singh

..... Petitioner.

Versus

State of Punjab and others

..... Respondents.

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE ANUPINDER SINGH GREWAL

Present:- Mr. Himanshu Puri, Advocate, for the petitioner.

ANUPINDER SINGH GREWAL, J. (ORAL)

The petitioner is seeking cancellation of anticipatory bail granted to respondents No.2 and 3 in case FIR No.108 dated 28.07.2019, under Sections 406 and 120-B of the Indian Penal Code, 1860, registered at Police Station City Malerkotla, District Sangrur.

Learned counsel for the petitioner contends that respondents No.2 and 3 had misappropriated the cheques issued by the petitioner and FIR was registered after a detailed inquiry conducted by the police officers.

Heard.

It is apparent from the FIR wherein the allegations against respondents No. 2 and 3 are that they had allegedly misappropriated the cheques issued by the petitioner. The petitioner is facing trial under Section 138 of the Negotiable Instruments Act, 1881 ('NI Act' - for short). Whether respondents No. 2 and 3 have misappropriated the cheques or the cheques were issued by the petitioner in discharge of his liability would also be

determined in trial under Section 138 of the NI Act. In these circumstances, I do not find any manifest illegality in the order granting the concession of anticipatory bail to respondents No. 2 and 3.

Consequently, the petition stands dismissed.

(ANUPINDER SINGH GREWAL)
JUDGE

22.10.2019
Ramesh

Whether speaking/reasoned : Yes/No

Whether reportable : Yes/No