

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

**CRM-M-45736-2019(O&M)  
Date of decision: 26.11.2019**

**Jagdish Singh**

**.....Petitioner**

Versus

**State of Punjab and another**

**.....Respondents**

**CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE ANIL KSHETARPAL**

Present:- Mr.Agam Jund, Advocate for the petitioner

Mr. S.P.S.Tinna, Addl. AG, Punjab

**ANIL KSHETARPAL, J. (ORAL)**

Petitioner prays for bail pending trial in a criminal case no.RT-66 dated 8.2.2012/1.4.2016, CIS No. NIA/161/2013 under Section 138 of the Negotiable Instruments Act pending in the Court of CJM, SAS Nagar (Mohali).

Normally, in the complaints under Section 138 of the Negotiable Instruments Act, bail is granted. However, in the present case, the Court of Sessions after noticing that petitioner was first time declared proclaimed offender vide order dated 23.11.2013 and after being arrested he was released on bail. Thereafter, he entered into a settlement but instead of complying with the same, he stopped appearing in the Court. He was again declared proclaimed offender vide order dated 30.4.2016. Thereafter, he remained absconder of law for more than 3 years till when he was arrested on 5.9.2019.

Keeping in view the conduct of the petitioner, this Court

is not inclined to grant him concession of regular bail.

Dismissed.

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| 26.11. 2019               | (ANIL KSHETARPAL) |
| rekha                     | JUDGE             |
| Whether speaking/reasoned | Yes / No          |
| Whether Reportable        | Yes / No          |