

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

**CRM-M-64687-2018
Date of decision: 01.04.2019**

Tahir Ahmed @ Mohd. Tahir Ahmed

...Petitioner

Versus

State of Punjab and another

...Respondents

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE ARVIND SINGH SANGWAN

Present:- Mr. G. S. Jagpal, Advocate
for the petitioner.

Mr. Joginder Pal Ratra, DAG, Punjab.

Mr. Umesh Aggarwal, Advocate
for the complainant.

ARVIND SINGH SANGWAN, J. (Oral)

The petitioner prays for grant of anticipatory bail in complaint No.525 of 2015 titled as ***Deepak Gupta Vs. Tahir Ahmed*** filed by respondent No.2, under Section 138 of the Negotiable Instruments Act.

The operative part of the order dated 08.01.2019, vide which the petitioner has been granted interim bail, is reproduced below:

“Learned counsel for the petitioner submits that the petitioner has already paid the cheque amount and handed over the requisite documents to his counsel, however, the same could not be brought to notice of the trial Court and he was declared a proclaimed person. It is further submitted that the petitioner is ready to appear before the trial Court and apply for fresh bail. Notice of motion for 01.04.2019. In the meantime, petitioner is directed to appear before the trial Court within a period of 10 days from today and the trial Court will release him on interim bail subject to his furnishing fresh bail/surety bonds and

on payment of costs of Rs.10,000/- to be deposited with the District Legal Services Authority concerned.”

Learned counsel for the petitioner submits that the petitioner, in pursuance to the order dated 08.01.2019, has already appeared before the trial Court and after depositing the cost of Rs. 10,000/-, as imposed by this Court, he has been released on interim bail.

Learned State counsel, on instructions from ASI Jasbir Singh, assisted by learned counsel for the complainant, has not disputed the aforesaid fact.

In view of the above, without commenting anything on the merits of the case, this petition is allowed and order dated 08.01.2019 is made absolute.

01.04.2019

Waseem Ansari

**(ARVIND SINGH SANGWAN)
JUDGE**

Whether speaking/reasoned

Yes/No

Whether reportable

Yes/No