

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

**CRM-M-51329-2019(O&M)
Date of decision: 03.12. 2019**

Lalit Kumar

.....Petitioner

Versus

State of Punjab and another

.....Respondents

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE ANIL KSHETARPAL

Present:- Mr.P.K.S.Phoolka, Advocate for the petitioner

ANIL KSHETARPAL, J. (ORAL)

Prayer is for grant of pre-arrest bail in CRA no. 551 of 2018/CRA no.5483 of 2018.

Petitioner has been convicted under Section 138 of the Negotiable Instruments Act, 1881 by the Magistrate. In appeal, petitioner is stated to have been released on bail. However, on 3.9.2019 petitioner applied for exemption from personal appearance which was declined and the Court cancelled the bail order and forfeited his bail/surety bonds to the State.

Keeping in view the aforesaid facts, this Court is of the considered opinion that the present petition can be disposed of at this stage itself. Petitioner is directed to surrender before the Court of Additional Sessions Judge, Bathinda where appeal filed by him against the judgment of conviction is pending, within a period of 10 days from today. If the petitioner surrenders within a period of 10 days and furnishes bail bonds with surety bonds to the satisfaction of the Court, the Court would release the petitioner on bail. Petitioner

would also file an undertaking that he would not remain absent unless prior exemption from personal appearance has been granted by the Court.

Disposed of.

03.12. 2019

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Whether speaking/reasoned

Whether Reportable

(ANIL KSHETARPAL)
JUDGE

Yes / No

Yes / No