

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

**CRM-M No.13403 of 2020
Date of Decision :01.06.2020**

Ajay Chopra

.....Petitioner

Versus

State of Haryana and another

..... Respondents

CORAM: HON'BLE MR.JUSTICE ARUN PALLI, JUDGE

Present : Mr. H.S.Lalli, Advocate for the petitioner.

(The aforesaid presence is being recorded through video conferencing since the proceedings are being conducted in virtual Court)

ARUN PALLI, J. (Oral):

The petitioner prays for a regular bail under Section 439 of Cr.P.C. He was convicted under Section 138 of the Negotiable Instruments Act, 1881 and vide order dated 17.12.2018, was sentenced to undergo one year simple imprisonment and to pay Rs.,50,00,000/- by way of compensation to the claimant, and in the event of default to further undergo one year simple imprisonment.

Having argued the matter at some length, learned counsel for the petitioner submits for, the petitioner was taken in custody on 19.09.2019, and has thus, undergone over 8 months of sentence, let this petition be disposed of only with a direction to the Appellate Court to decide his appeal i.e. CRA-46-2019 (Ajay Chopra Vs. Satnarayan etc.) on the date fixed i.e. 12.07.2020.

In the wake of the above, the petition is disposed of with a request to the Appellate Court, which is in seizin of the appeal to make every possible endeavour to decide the same on the date fixed i.e. 12.07.2020. However, if for any reason it is not feasible to hear and decide matter on the said date, the Court shall ensure that it is heard and disposed of within a period of two weeks thereafter.

(ARUN PALLI)
JUDGE

01.06.2020
Manoj Bhutani

Whether speaking/reasoned	Yes/No
Whether reportable	Yes/No