

IN THE HIGH COURT OF PUNJAB & HARYANA AT CHANDIGARH

Sr. No.114

CRM-M-29621-2020 (O&M)

Date of decision : 25.9.2020

Devender Adhana

..... Petitioner

VERSUS

State of Haryana

..... Respondent

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE SUDHIR MITTAL

Present: Mr. Kunal Dawar, Advocate, for the petitioner.

SUDHIR MITTAL, J. (Oral)

This petition has been filed for grant of permission to the petitioner to furnish a common personal bond and surety in the 36 complaints filed against him under Section 138 of the Negotiable Instruments Act, 1881. It is contended that although, the offence is bailable, the petitioner is in custody. This is because, he has been unable to furnish a separate surety in each of the pending 36 complaints. Considering the large number of cases, interest of justice would be served, in case, a single surety can be furnished, who will secure the amount of all 36 cases. It is, further, submitted that earlier, the petitioner had approached this Court for similar relief in respect of 119 complaints and the relief was granted vide order dated 18.10.2019 (Annexure P-38) passed by this Court in CRM-M-38296-2019.

Notice of motion.

Mr. Munish Sharma, AAG, Haryana, accepts notice on behalf of the respondent-State and waives service.

Learned State counsel has no objection, in case, this petition is disposed of in terms of order dated 18.10.2019 (Annexure P-38).

Thus, the petition is disposed of with directions that the

petitioner may furnish a common surety in all the pending 36 cases. The

surety bond shall be in excess of the cumulative value of all the pending 36 complaints. The surety bond shall also list out the cases covered by the said bond and affidavits shall be furnished in terms of order dated 18.10.2019 (Annexure P-38) passed in CRM-M-38296-2019.

(SUDHIR MITTAL)
JUDGE

25.9.2020
Ramandeep Singh

Whether speaking / reasoned
Whether Reportable

Yes / No
Yes/ No