

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

CRM-M-54-2020

Date of decision: 06.02.2020

Vinit Munjal

...Petitioner

Versus

State of Haryana

...Respondent

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE ARVIND SINGH SANGWAN

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

Mr. Joginder Pal Ratra, DAG, Punjab.

ARVIND SINGH SANGWAN, J. (Oral)

The petitioner prays for grant of anticipatory bail in FIR No.1118 dated 05.10.2019 under Section 174-A IPC, registered at Police Station City Thanesar, District Kurukshetra.

The operative part of the order dated 07.01.2020, vide which the petitioner has been granted interim bail, is reproduced below:

“Learned counsel for the petitioner submits that FIR has been registered, as the petitioner was declared as proclaimed person vide order dated 05.09.2019 in the proceedings pending under Section 138 of the Negotiable Instruments Act. It is further submitted that the petitioner was never served and therefore, the proceedings initiated under Section 82 Cr.P.C. are liable to be set aside. Learned counsel further submits that the petitioner will appear before the trial Court, where the proceedings under Section 138 of N.I. Act are pending within a period of 10 days from today. Notice of motion for 06.02.2020.

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Learned counsel for the petitioner submits that the petitioner, in

pursuance to the order dated 07.01.2020, has already appeared before the SHO/Investigating Officer and has joined the investigation. It is further submitted that the petitioner has also appeared before the trial Court in the proceedings pending under Section 138 of the N.I. Act.

Learned counsel for the State, on instructions from HC Shamsher Singh, has not disputed the factual position and submits that the petitioner has joined the investigation and is no more required for any further investigation.

In view of the above, the petition is allowed and the interim bail granted to the petitioner, vide order dated 07.01.2020, is made absolute subject to the conditions envisaged under Section 438(2) Cr.P.C.

06.02.2020

Waseem Ansari

**(ARVIND SINGH SANGWAN)
JUDGE**

Whether speaking/reasoned

Yes/No

Whether reportable

Yes/No