

In the High Court of Punjab and Haryana at Chandigarh

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CRM-M-6346-2021 (O & M)
Date of Decision: August 25, 2021

GURMEET SINGH

.....PETITIONER

VERSUS

YOGESH KUMAR AND ANR

....RESPONDENTS

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE ANUPINDER SINGH GREWAL

Present: Mr.Avtar Singh Khinda, Advocate for the petitioner.

Mr. Dhruv Dayal, Senior DAG, Punjab for respondent No.2.

ANUPINDER SINGH GREWAL, J (ORAL)

Case taken up through video conferencing.

The petitioner is seeking anticipatory bail in Complaint No. NACT/101/2018 dated 01.02.2018, under Section 138 of the Negotiable Instruments Act, 1881, titled as “Yogesh Kumar versus Gurmeet Singh” pending in the Court of Judicial Magistrate 1st Class, Kapurthala.

Learned counsel for the petitioner contends that the allegations against the petitioner are that the cheque issued by him for a sum of ₹50,000/- was dishonoured. He also contends that the petitioner had earlier been granted bail by the trial Court, but he could not appear before the Court due to Covid-19 pandemic. Consequently, his bail was cancelled and bonds were forfeited. He undertakes that the petitioner shall henceforth appear before the Court on each and every date of hearing and would not absent himself except without prior permission of the Court.

This Court, by the order dated 11.02.2021, had directed petitioner to appear before the trial Court and in the event of his doing so, he was ordered

to be released on interim bail on his furnishing bail/surety bonds to the satisfaction of the trial Court.

Learned counsel for the petitioner states that the petitioner appeared before the trial Court on 19.02.2021 and has been released on interim bail.

In view of the above, the order dated 11.02.2021 granting interim bail to petitioner is made absolute.

The petition stands disposed of.

However, the petitioner shall henceforth appear before the Court on each and every date of hearing and would not absent himself except without prior permission of the Court.

(ANUPINDER SINGH GREWAL)
JUDGE

August 25, 2021
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Whether speaking/ reasoned	:	Yes/No
Whether Reportable	:	Yes/No