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

CRM-M-10137-2021

Date of decision:04.03.2021.

RAM DASS

... Petitioner

Versus

MANGAT RAM AND ANR

.... Respondents

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE HARI PAL VERMA

Present: Mr. Vishal Sharma (Vasudeva), Advocate
for the petitioner.

HARI PAL VERMA, J.(Oral)

Prayer in this petition filed under Section 438 Cr.P.C. is for grant of anticipatory bail to the petitioner in a complaint case registered vide No.NACT/453/2016 dated 15.07.2016 under Section 138 of Negotiable Instruments Act, pending in the Court of Judicial Magistrate First Class, Phagwara, whereby proceedings to declare the petitioner as Proclaimed Person have been initiated and non-bailable warrants have also been issued.

Counsel for the petitioner submits that at this stage he has the instructions to state that the petitioner is ready to appear before the trial Court and to move an appropriate application for grant of bail. However, it being a dispute under Section 138 of the Negotiable Instruments Act, the petitioner be protected.

Heard.

Without going into the merits of the case, but noticing the fact that the petitioner has shown inclination to appear before the trial Court and

the offence under Section 138 of Negotiable Instruments Act is otherwise bailable, the present petition is disposed of with a direction that in case the petitioner appears before the trial Court within a week and moves an appropriate application for grant of bail, he shall be admitted on bail subject to his furnishing adequate bail bonds/surety bonds to the satisfaction of the trial Court, however, that would be subject to payment of costs of Rs.5,000/- to the High Court Bar Association in the Lawyers' Welfare Fund.

(HARI PAL VERMA)
JUDGE

04.03.2021
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Whether speaking/reasoned?	Yes/No
Whether reportable?	Yes/No