

IN THE HIGH COURT OF PUNJAB & HARYANA
AT CHANDIGARH

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CRM-M-11797-2020
Date of Decision: November 24, 2021

Laljit SinghPetitioner(s)

Vs.

HDFC Bank and anotherRespondent(s)

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE ANOOP CHITKARA

Present: Mr.Inderjit Singh Brar, Advocate for the petitioner(s).

None for respondent No.1.

Mr. Harsimar Singh Sitta, AAG, Punjab
for respondent No.2/State

ANOOP CHITKARA J. (ORAL)

Complaint Case No.	CNR No.	Dated	Sections
NACT/556/2018	PFD01-000862-2020	10.07.2018	138 of Negotiable Instruments Act, 1881

The petitioner, apprehending arrest in the FIR captioned above, came up before this Court under Section 438 Cr.P.C., seeking anticipatory bail

Learned State counsel on instructions from ASI Jagtar Singh of Police Station Faridkot, submits that the petitioner has joined the proceedings before the trial Court and he had been given exemption from personal appearance by the trial Court. He further submits that present petition is for bail in Section 138 of NIA complaint case, so custodial interrogation of the petitioner is not required.

This Court is of the opinion that the offence under Negotiable Instruments Act is bailable. However, the Court had issued non-bailable warrants against the petitioner.

Be that as it may, due to the Covid-19, Pandemic, the present petition is allowed and NBWs issued by the concerned Court are quashed and set aside. The petitioner shall furnish fresh bail bonds to the satisfaction of the learned Trial Court within four weeks' from today.

The petitioner is directed to appear before the concerned Court on the next date and also subsequently dates. He shall also furnish bail bonds to the satisfaction of the learned Trial Court.

. There would be no need for a certified copy of this order for furnishing bonds, and any Advocate for the Petitioner can download this order along with case status from the official web page of this Court and attest it to be a true copy. In case the attesting officer wants to verify the authenticity, such an officer can also verify its authenticity and may download and use the downloaded copy for attesting bonds.

Petition allowed.

(ANOOP CHITKARA)
JUDGE

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