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IN THE HIGH COURT OF PUNJAB AND HARYANA AT
CHANDIGARH

CRM-M No.35949 of 2021 (O&M)

Date of decision: 02.09.2021

Kulwant Singh

....Petitioner

Versus

Libra Leasing Limited and another

....Respondents

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE ARVIND SINGH SANGWAN

Present: Mr. H.P.S. Ghuman, Advocate
for the petitioner.

Mr. Joginder Pal Ratra, DAG, Punjab
for respondent No.2.

ARVIND SINGH SANGWAN J. (Oral)

Prayer in this petition is for grant of anticipatory bail to the petitioner in criminal complaint No.COMA 519/2013 dated 02.03.2013 titled as “Libra Leasing Ltd vs Kulwant Singh”, filed under Section 138 of the Negotiable Instruments Act.

Counsel for the petitioner has argued that the complaint was filed by the respondent No.1 on account of dishonouring of a cheque of Rs.81,000/-, though, counsel for the petitioner submits that there is a dispute with one Dharam Singh to whom this truck was sold, however, he restrict his argument to the extent that the petitioner will deposit a sum of Rs.25,000/- with the trial Court as he has been declared a proclaimed person on 29.09.2017 and the proceedings have been delayed. It is also submitted that the said amount may be adjusted towards the cheque amount, if the liability of the petitioner is held by the trial Court.

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In view of the above, this petition is disposed of and the petitioner is granted 30 days time to appear before the trial Court and deposit a sum of Rs.25,000/-, subject to final outcome of the main petition.

For a period of 30 days, the arrest of the petitioner shall remain stayed.

(ARVIND SINGH SANGWAN)
JUDGE

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Whether speaking/reasoned: Yes/No

Whether reportable: Yes/No