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IN THE HIGH COURT OF PUNJAB AND HARYANA AT CHANDIGARH

CRM-M-36558-2021

Date of decision:17.11.2021

NARINDERPAL SINGH

...Petitioner

Versus

STATE OF PUNJAB

...Respondent

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE SURESHWAR THAKUR

Present: Mr.Karanjit Singh, Advocate
for the petitioner.

Mr.Bhupender Beniwal, AAG, Punjab.

SURESHWAR THAKUR, J. (ORAL)

1 Disposed of with the following directions.

2 The bail applicant shall, within a week, appear before the Executive Magistrate concerned, for presenting before him, his specimen as well as his standard admitted signatures and writings. At the time of the petitioner making his appearance before the Executive Magistrate concerned, he shall be accompanied by the investigating officer concerned, who shall identify him before the Executive Magistrate concerned. Subsequently, for the relevant comparisons being made by the handwriting expert concerned, the afore collected standards/admitted writings, and, specimen signatures/writings of the bail applicant, and, also the scribings, and, signatures, as existing on the dishonored negotiable instruments, shall be forthwith sent by the investigating officer, for their *inter-se* comparison to the handwriting expert concerned.

3 In case an exculpatory opinion is rendered thereons, by the expert concerned, thereupon, the investigating officer may choose to take the appropriate action, in accordance with law. However, in case an opinion

adversarial to the petitioner, is made by the expert concerned, thereupon the investigating officer may lawfully arrest the bail petitioner but only after giving him 7 days' notice. It is clarified that in case the afore made directions are not complied with, by the bail petitioner, thereupon the investigating officer/arresting officer, may forthwith take him in custody, and, thereafter, produce him before the learned Magistrate concerned, for appropriate orders being made by the latter.

(SURESHWAR THAKUR)
JUDGE

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Whether speaking/reasoned:-
Whether reportable:-

Yes/No
Yes/No