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IN THE HIGH COURT OF PUNJAB AND HARYANA AT
CHANDIGARH

CRM-M-38550-2021 (O&M)
Date of decision: 17.09.2021

Narayan Dass

... Petitioner

Vs.

State of Punjab and another

... Respondents

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE ARVIND SINGH SANGWAN

Present: Mr. R.K. Arya, Advocate
for the petitioner.

ARVIND SINGH SANGWAN, J. (ORAL)

Prayer in this petition is for grant of anticipatory bail in complaint No.297/2018 under Section 138 of N.I. Act filed by respondent No.2 Ranjit Singh.

Learned counsel for the petitioner submits that the petitioner was initially granted the concession of regular bail and was appearing before the trial Court, however, he absented from the Court proceedings on 03.03.2020, therefore, non-bailable warrants were issued. It is further submitted that non-appearance of the petitioner was due to COVID-19 pandemic in the country and to show his bonafide, he is ready to submit a demand draft of Rs.50,000/- favouring the complainant before the trial Court subject to final outcome of the case and reserves his right to recover back the amount, in case the complaint is

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dismissed on merits.

Accordingly, this petition is disposed of. The petitioner is directed to appear before the trial Court on or before 14.10.2021 along with demand draft of Rs.50,000/- favouring the complainant and the trial Court will release him on bail subject to his furnishing fresh bail/surety bonds to its satisfaction.

Till 14.10.2021, arrest of the petitioner shall remain stayed.

Disposed of, accordingly.

**[ARVIND SINGH SANGWAN]
JUDGE**

17.09.2021

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Whether speaking/reasoned : Yes/No

Whether reportable : Yes/No