

IN THE HIGH COURT OF PUNJAB & HARYANA
AT CHANDIGARH

CRM-M-38134-2020
Date of decision : 02.09.2021
(Heard through VC)

BALJINDER PAL

.....Petitioner

Versus

STATE OF PUNJAB AND ANOTHER

...Respondents

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE ARVIND SINGH SANGWAN

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

Mr. Joginder Pal Ratra, DAG, Punjab.

ARVIND SINGH SANGWAN, J (ORAL)

The petitioner prays for grant of anticipatory bail in complainant No.175 dated 23.05.2017, registered under Sections 138 and 142 of Negotiable Instruments Act, 1881 and to set aside order dated 24.07.2019 (Annexure P-1) whereby the petitioner has been declared as Proclaimed Offender by the JMIC, Moga.

Learned counsel for the petitioner submits that in pursuance to the order dated 18.11.2020 the petitioner has appeared before the trial Court and is regularly facing the trial.

Learned State Counsel has not disputed the aforesaid fact and submits that the petitioner is no more required for further investigation.

Considering the fact that the petitioner has joined the investigation and even otherwise, the interim order was passed about 10

months ago and there is no allegation that the petitioner has ever mis-used the concession of interim bail.

In view of the above, this petition is allowed and order dated 24.07.2019 (Annexure P-1), whereby declaring petitioner as proclaimed offender is set aside and the interim bail granted to the petitioner vide order dated 18.11.2020 is made absolute subject to the conditions envisaged under Section 438(2) Cr.P.C.

(ARVIND SINGH SANGWAN)
JUDGE

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Whether speaking/reasoned : Yes/No

Whether reportable : Yes/No