

**IN THE HIGH COURT OF PUNJAB & HARYANA
AT CHANDIGARH**

CRM-M-10788 of 2022

Decided on: 14th March, 2022

Sombir @ Kala

Petitioner

Versus

Anil Kumar

Respondent

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE AVNEESH JHINGAN

Present: Mr. Pankaj Bali, Advocate for the petitioner.

AVNEESH JHINGAN, J (Oral):

This petition under Section 438 Cr.P.C. is filed seeking anticipatory bail and directions to Appellate Court/Investigating Officer to release the petitioner in event of his arrest in Criminal Appeal No. CRA(Act)/257 of 2020 dated 13.11.2019, under Section 138 of the Negotiable Instruments Act, 1881.

After arguing for some time and realising that the present petition is not maintainable in view of the judgment of the Supreme Court in **Manish Jain v. Haryana State Pollution Control Board, 2021(1) AICLR 416**, learned counsel for the petitioner does not press the present petition. However, a request is made that the petitioner would surrender within fifteen days from today and apply for regular bail, his application be taken up expeditiously.

The petition is disposed of.

In case the petitioner surrenders within fifteen days from today and applies for regular bail, the court concerned shall take up the bail application on same day and decide it as expeditiously as possible.

**[AVNEESH JHINGAN]
JUDGE**

14th March, 2022

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1. Whether speaking/ reasoned
2. Whether reportable

: Yes /No
: Yes /No