

IN THE HIGH COURT OF PUNJAB AND HARYANA AT CHANDIGARH.

CRM-M-19518-2022

Date of Decision: 9.5.2022

Ankur Sachdeva

....Petitioner

VERSUS

State of Punjab and another

....Respondents

CORAM:- HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE KARAMJIT SINGH

Present: Mr. Vinod K. Kaushal, Advocate, for the petitioner.

KARAMJIT SINGH, J. (Oral)

Prayer is for grant of anticipatory bail to the petitioner in complaint case No.4067/2019 dated 16.8.2019 pending in the Court of Judicial Magistrate, 1st Class, Amritsar.

Counsel for the petitioner contends that the petitioner failed to appear before the trial Court due to unavoidable circumstances and consequently, his bail bonds were cancelled and he was ordered to be summoned through warrants of arrest and now proclamation proceedings have been initiated against him. Admittedly, offence under Section 138 of Negotiable Instruments Act is a bailable offence.

In view of above, present petition is hereby disposed of with direction to the petitioner to appear before the trial Court on or before the next date fixed and on his appearance, he is directed to be released on regular bail by the said Court to its own satisfaction. However, the trial Court is at liberty to proceed against the petitioner under Section 446 Cr.P.C.

May 9, 2022

Paritosh Kumar

Whether speaking/reasoned

Whether reportable

(KARAMJIT SINGH)

JUDGE

Yes/No

Yes/No