

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

CRM-M No.22030 of 2022 (O&M)

Date of decision: 20.05.2022

Malkiat Singh

....Petitioner

Versus

State of Haryana

....Respondent

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE ARVIND SINGH SANGWAN

Present: Mr. Sanjay Jain, Advocate
for the petitioner.

Mr. Himmat Singh, DAG, Haryana

ARVIND SINGH SANGWAN J. (Oral)

Prayer in this petition is for grant of anticipatory bail to the petitioner in FIR No.136 dated 16.02.2020 registered under Section 174-A IPC at Police Station Mahesh Nagar, District Ambala.

Counsel for the petitioner has argued that during the pendency of a complaint filed under Section 138 of the Negotiable Instruments Act by one Kamaljeet Kaur, the petitioner absented from the Court proceedings and he was declared as proclaimed person and a direction was issued to register the impugned FIR under Section 174-A IPC. It is further submitted that 04 complaints have been filed and in all the complaints have already been settled and in terms of the settlement, the complainant has already withdrawn the same as per the orders attached with this petition. Lastly, it is submitted that the petitioner will appear before the Investigating Officer and join the investigation.

Counsel for the State has not disputed the factual position but opposed the prayer for bail.

Considering the fact that the petitioner is ready to join the investigation and face the proceedings in accordance with law, the present petition is allowed and the petitioner is directed to appear before the Investigating Officer within a period of 15 days to join investigation and he shall be released on interim bail on furnishing bail/surety bonds subject to the following conditions:-

- 1. He shall make himself available for interrogation by a police officer as and when required;*
- 2. He shall not directly or indirectly make any inducement, threat or promise to any person acquainted with the facts of the case so as to dissuade him from disclosing such facts to the Court or to any police officer; and*
- 3. He shall not leave India without previous permission of the Court.*

Disposed of.

(ARVIND SINGH SANGWAN)
JUDGE

20.05.2022
yakub

Whether speaking/reasoned: Yes/No

Whether reportable: Yes/No