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

CRM-M-54381-2021

Date of Decision: 10.01.2022

(Heard through VC)

DILBAG SINGH

.... Petitioner

Versus

THE KARNAL CENTRAL COOPERATIVE BANK LTD. Respondent

CORAM: HON'BLE MS. JUSTICE JAISHREE THAKUR

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

Mr. Gurmeet Singh, AAG, Haryana.

JAISHREE THAKUR.J

This is a petition that has been filed under Section 439 Cr.P.C. for grant of regular bail to the petitioner in Criminal Appeal No.703 of 2016, dated 08.12.2016 filed against conviction order in a complaint case under Section 138 of the Negotiable Instruments Act, initiated by the respondent-complainant.

Counsel for the petitioner herein would contend that the petitioner was appearing regularly before the Appellate Court but could not put in appearance on one date on account of miscommunication of the date fixed which resulted in him being arrested. It is argued that the petitioner surrendered immediately coming to know of his absence and has been in custody thereafter for a considerable period.

I have heard learned counsel for the petitioner.

Keeping in view the default of the petitioner and the consequent period of his custody, no useful purpose would be served in keeping the petitioner behind the bars. Accordingly, the instant petition is allowed and the petitioner is directed to be released on regular bail on execution of fresh personal bond and surety bond to the satisfaction of the Appellate Court concerned/Duty Magistrate.

(JAISHREE THAKUR)
JUDGE

10.01.2022

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Whether speaking/reasoned: Yes/No

Whether Reportable: Yes/No