

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

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**CRM-M-53241 of 2022
Date of Decision:-.17.11.2022**

Lokesh Kumar

... Petitioner(s)

Versus

State of U.T. Chandigarh and another

... Respondent(s)

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE KARAMJIT SINGH

Present:- Mr. Robin Singh Hooda, Advocate
for the petitioner.

Mr. Ankur Bali, Addl. P.P. UT Chandigarh.

KARAMJIT SINGH, J. (Oral)

Learned counsel for the petitioner at the outset submits that he is not pressing for the relief with regard to quashing of Criminal Complaint No. CT 5659 of 2019 titled as “**Naresh Kumar Dhembla Vs. Lokesh Kumar**” under Section 138 Negotiable Instruments Act, which is pending before the Court of JMIC, Chandigarh.

Learned counsel for the petitioner made prayer that the petitioner was regularly appearing before the trial Court in the aforesaid criminal complaint but due to some unavoidable circumstances, he did not turn up for hearing before the trial Court on 30.07.2022. Consequently, his bail order was cancelled and now he has been summoned through non-bailable warrants of arrest by the trial Court.

The offence under Section 138 NI Act being bailable offence, without

entering into the merits, the present petition is hereby disposed of with the direction to the petitioner to appear before the trial Court within next 15 days and on his appearance, he shall be released on regular bail by the said Court to its satisfaction, subject to payment of cost of Rs. 3000/- which is to be deposited by the petitioner with the District Legal Services Authority, Chandigarh.

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(KARAMJIT SINGH)
JUDGE

Whether reasoned / speaking? Yes / No
Whether reportable? Yes / No