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**IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUDICATURE AT BOMBAY
CRIMINAL APPELLATE JURISDICTION**

CRIMINAL WRIT PETITION NO. 375 OF 2023

Mr. Vinod Madanlal Goyel ... Petitioner

V/s.

The State of Maharashtra & Anr. ... Respondents

Mr. Imtiyaz Ahmed Ismailsha Patel, Adv. for the Petitioner.

Mr. A. R. Patil, APP for the State/Respondent.

Mr. Devendra Tiwari i/b Law Chamber of Siddharth Murarka, Adv.
for Respondent No. 2.

CORAM : R. G. AVACHAT, J.

DATED : JANUARY 24, 2023

P.C. :

Heard.

2. The petitioner is accused no. 4 in a case instituted under Section 138 of the Negotiable Instruments Act, 1881. On account of his failure to appear before Trial Court, non-bailable warrant came to be issued against him with a proclamation to secure his presence.

3. It is informed by learned Advocate for the petitioner that the petitioner was in Chandigarh at the relevant time. He is little over 60 years of age. During Corona Pandemic period, he could not appear before Trial Court. The petitioner now assures to remain present before Trial Court on the next date and on the following dates as well, except in unavoidable circumstances.

4. In view of the assurance given by the petitioner, the petition is allowed in terms of prayer clause (b).

(R. G. AVACHAT, J.)