

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

**CRM-M-113-2023
DECIDED ON: 05.01.2023**

SAROJ BALA

.....PETITIONER

VERSUS

STATE OF HARYANA

.....RESPONDENT

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE SANDEEP MOUDGIL

Present: Mr. P.K.S. Phoolka, Advocate
for the petitioner.

SANDEEP MOUDGIL, J. (Oral)

Prayer in the present petition is for grant of anticipatory bail in case FIR No. 1119, dated 05.12.2022 under Section 174-A of IPC, registered at Police Station Civil Lines Sirsa, District Sirsa.

Learned counsel for the petitioner contends that due to non-appearance, he has been declared PO vide order dated 18.11.2022 by the Court of JMIC, Sirsa. He has asserted that he was never served in the complaint under Section 138 of Negotiable Instruments Act bearing CIS No.964 of 2020 and therefore the absence was neither intentional nor deliberate.

Notice of motion.

Mr. Chetan Sharma, AAG, Haryana accepts notice on behalf of respondent/State.

Looking into the totality of facts and in the averments made to the fact that he was never served in the main complaint and therefore, he had no occasion to put in appearance. Learned counsel for the petitioner further asserted that he is ready and willing to settle the matter with the complainant in the main complaint.

The petitioner shall surrender before the Court below within one week

from today and in case he moves an application for anticipatory bail that may be considered on that very day in accordance with law.

Disposed of.

05.01.2023

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(SANDEEP MOUDGIL)
JUDGE

Whether speaking/reasoned: Yes/No
Whether reportable: Yes/No