

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

CRM-M-7194 of 2023

Date of Decision: February 10, 2023

Vinod Kumar ...Petitioner

Versus

State of Haryana and another...Respondents

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE DEEPAK GUPTA

Present:- Mr. Tejas Bansal, Advocate for the petitioner.

DEEPAK GUPTA, J.(Oral)

By way of this petition filed under Section 438 Cr.P.C., petitioner prays for grant of anticipatory bail in complaint No.NACT-949-2019 dated 29.07.2019 filed by respondent No.2 under Section 138 of Negotiable Instruments Act.

It is contended that petitioner was on bail. He made default of appearance on one date, i.e. 01.11.2022 on which date his bail was cancelled and bonds were forfeited. He applied for anticipatory bail before the Sessions Court but the same has been dismissed vide order dated 23.11.2022 (Annexure P.6).

Without commenting anything on the merits of the case, petitioner is directed to surrender before the trial Court within 15 days from today. On his such appearance, his bail petition shall be considered on the same date. However, trial Court will be at liberty to initiate proceedings under Section 446 Cr.P.C before considering the bail petition.

If in the meantime, petitioner is sought to be arrested in view of warrant of arrest issued against him, he shall be admitted to

interim bail on his furnishing personal bail bonds and surety bonds to the satisfaction of Investigating officer.

Disposed of.

February 10, 2023

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**(DEEPAK GUPTA)
JUDGE**

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