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AT CHANDIGARH

Neutral Citation No. 2023:PHHC:054862
CRM-16229-2022 in/and
CRR-811-2022 (O&M)
Date of Decision: April 19, 2023

Hira Singh

...Petitioner

Versus

Sarabjit Singh and another

...Respondents

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE DEEPAK GUPTA

Present:- Mr. Lupil Gupta, Advocate for the petitioner.

Ms.Meena, Advocate

Mr. Amit Arora, Advocate for respondent No.1.

Mr. Parneet Singh Pandher, AAG, Punjab.

DEEPAK GUPTA, J.(Oral)

Petitioner was convicted by the Trial Court under Section 138 of the Negotiable Instruments Act, 1881. The appeal filed by the petitioner was dismissed by the Appellate Court, vide judgment dated 22.02.2018. Since the petitioner was not present before the Appellate Court at the time of pronouncing of judgment, so his bail was cancelled and he was directed to be taken in to custody by taking necessary steps.

2. By way of this revision, prayer is made to stay the arrest of the petitioner. There is no ground for staying the arrest of the petitioner.

3. Counsel for respondent No.1 requests for adjournment.

4. However, it is noticed by this Court that this petition is accompanied by an application to condone the delay of 724 days in filing the accompanying petition.

5. It is contended that after the passing of the impugned judgment by the Appellate Court, petitioner came to know about the same only on 13.03.2022 when some police officials came to enquire about him. Perusal of the judgment dated 22.02.2018 passed by learned

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Appellate Court reveals that petitioner was very much represented through his counsel, therefore, there is no justification for long absence and for filing revision after a long delay of 724 days. There is no justification to condone the delay. Application for condonation of delay of 724 days in filing the revision petition is hereby dismissed. Consequent thereto, this revision also stands dismissed.

April 19, 2023
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(DEEPAK GUPTA)
JUDGE

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