

IN THE HIGH COURT OF PUNJAB & HARYANA
AT CHANDIGARH

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CRM-M-15930-2023

Date of decision: 29.03.2023

Jaswinder Singh

.....Petitioner

Versus

State of Haryana

.....Respondent

CORAM: HON'BLE MRS. JUSTICE MANJARI NEHRU KAUL

Present : Mr. Paras Sharma, Advocate for the petitioner.

MANJARI NEHRU KAUL, J. (ORAL)

The petitioner is seeking the concession of anticipatory bail under Section 438 of the Cr.P.C. in case FIR No.303 dated 03.05.2022 under Section 174-A IPC registered at Police Station Sector 32-33, Karnal, District Karnal (Annexure P-1).

When this Court was not inclined to accept the prayer of the petitioner in view of the fact that till date the petitioner has not appeared and surrendered before the Trial Court in main case i.e. NACT-4138-2019 under Section 138 of the Negotiable Instruments Act, 1881 (for short, 'the NI Act'), a prayer was made by learned counsel that the petitioner is ready to willing and ready to appear, and surrender before the Trial Court. Hence, in the aforementioned facts and circumstances, the petitioner be protected till his appearance before the Trial Court and with directions to the Trial Court that his bail application, which he would be filing on his surrender, be decided expeditiously.

In view of the limited prayer made by the learned counsel for the petitioner, the instant petition is disposed of with directions to

the petitioner to appear and surrender before the Trial Court concerned in the main case i.e. NACT-4138-2019 under Section 138 of the NI Act within 07 days from today. Till then, no coercive steps be taken against the petitioner.

It is made clear that in case, the petitioner fails to surrender before the Trial Court within 07 days from today, this order shall be of no avail to him. In case, on appearance and surrender, the petitioner moves an application for bail before the Trial Court, the same shall be decided expeditiously by the Trial Court in accordance with law.

29.03.2023

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(MANJARI NEHRU KAUL)
JUDGE

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