

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

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CRM-M-28127-2023

Date of decision: 22.08.2023

Anupam Nagalia and another

.....Petitioners

Versus

State of U.T. Chandigarh and another

.....Respondents

CORAM: HON'BLE MRS. JUSTICE MANJARI NEHRU KAUL

Present : Ms. Jigyasa Tanwar, Advocate for the petitioners.

MANJARI NEHRU KAUL, J. (ORAL)

1. The petitioners are seeking anticipatory bail under Section 438 of the Cr.P.C. in case NACT No.3048 of 2018 dated 01.03.2018 (Annexure P-1) titled as 'Urvashi Vs. M/s IREO Fiveriver Pvt. Ltd. and others' filed by respondent No.2 under Section 138 read with Section 142 of the Negotiable Instruments Act, 1881.

2. Learned counsel for the petitioners at the outset submits that the petitioners are ready to appear, and surrender before the Trial Court on or before 28.08.2023. Hence, in the aforementioned facts and circumstances, the petitioners be protected till their appearance before the Trial Court and with directions to the Trial Court that their bail application, which they would be filing on their surrender, be decided expeditiously.

3. Notice of motion.

4. On asking of the Court, Mr. A.M. Punchhi, Public Prosecutor, U.T., Chandigarh accepts notice on behalf of respondent No.1.

5. In view of the limited prayer made by the learned counsel for the petitioners, the instant petition is disposed of with directions to the petitioners to appear and surrender before the Trial Court on or before 28.08.2023. Till then, no coercive steps be taken against the petitioners.

6. It is made clear that in case, the petitioners fail to surrender before the Trial Court on or before 28.08.2023, this order shall be of no avail to them, thereafter. In case, on appearance and surrender, the petitioners move an application for bail before the Trial Court, the same shall be decided expeditiously, by the Trial Court preferably within 02 days, in accordance with law.

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(MANJARI NEHRU KAUL)
JUDGE

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