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IN THE HIGH COURT OF PUNJAB AND HARYANA
AT CHANDIGARH

CRM-M-56009-2023 (O&M)

Date of Decision: 20.12.2023

Ramesh Kumar

...Petitioner

vs.

Gulshan Monga

...Respondent

Coram : Hon'ble Mr. Justice N.S.Shekhawat**Present :** Ms. R.K.Grewal, Advocate
for the petitioner.NoticeMr. Karan Monga, Advocate
for respondent No.1Mr. Manjinder S. Bhullar, Advocate
for respondent No.2.

Mr.M.S.Bajwa, Deputy Advocate General, Punjab.

N.S.Shekhawat J. (Oral)**CRM-53879-2023**

1. Application is allowed as prayed for. Reply as well as Annexure R-1 filed by the respondent are taken on record.

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1. The petitioner has filed the present petition under Section 407 read with Section 482 Cr.P.C. with a prayer to transfer the complaint case No.NACT/1272/2021 under Section 138 of the Negotiable Instruments Act, titled as "Gulshan Monga vs. Ramesh Kumar" from the Court of Ms. Navjit Pal Kaur, Judicial Magistrate 1st Class, Ferozepur to some other Sessions Division in Punjab.

2. The petition was filed primarily on the ground that the

respondent/complainant in the present case is a practising lawyer at Ferozepur and the Lawyers at Ferozepur had refused to represent him before the trial Court.

3. In the present case, notice of motion was issued to the respondent and the District Bar Association, Ferozepur through its President Mr. G.S.Mal was ordered to be impleaded as respondent No.2.

4. During the course of hearing today, respondent No.1 has assured the Court that he shall not interfere with the trial Court proceedings in any manner and shall not try to influence/approach any counsel, who may appear on behalf of the present petitioner/accused.

5. Mr.M.S.Bhullar, Advocate, who is appearing for Mr. G.S.Mal, (now former President of District Bar Association, Ferozepur) has assured the Court that he himself will take up the matter on behalf of the petitioner/accused and would represent him as a counsel before the trial Court.

6. This Court appreciates the gesture shown by Mr. G.S.Mal, former President of District Bar Association, Ferozepur and in view of the assurance made by him, no further directions are required in the present case and the same is accordingly disposed of.

20.12.2023

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(N.S.SHEKHAWAT)
JUDGE

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