

PARDEEP SINGH

... Petitioner

VERSUS

STATE OF PUNJAB AND ANOTHER

... Respondent

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE KARAMJIT SINGH

Present: Mr. Gursharan Singh, Advocate,
for the petitioner.

KARAMJIT SINGH, J. (Oral)

1. The present petition has been filed by the petitioner under Section 482 Cr.P.C. for quashing of order dated 06.09.2023 (Annexure-P-6) passed by the Court of Judicial Magistrate First Class, Amritsar, whereby the proceedings under Section 82 Cr.P.C. are initiated against the petitioner in a criminal complaint titled as “*Deepak Jain Through POA Raman Kapoor Vs. Pardeep Singh*” filed under Section 138 NI Act.
2. Counsel for the petitioner submits that respondent No.2 has filed aforesaid false criminal complaint under Section 138 NI Act against the petitioner and further petitioner never received any notice, summon or warrants from any Court with regard to pendency of the aforesaid criminal complaint. Counsel for the petitioner further submits that the offence under Section 138 NI Act is a bailable offence and petitioner is ready to join the proceedings before the learned trial Court.
3. Notice of motion.

4. Mr. Jaspal Singh Guru, AAG, Punjab accepts notice on behalf of respondent No.1-State.

5. Admittedly, the offence under Section 138 NI Act is a bailable offence and the petitioner has showed his willingness to join the proceedings before the learned trial Court without any delay.

6. In light of the above, without expressing any opinion on the merits of the case, the present petition is hereby disposed of with direction to the petitioner to appear before the trial Court within next two weeks and on his doing so, the trial Court is directed to release the petitioner on regular bail to his own satisfaction subject to cost of Rs.5000/- to be deposited by the petitioner with District Legal Services Authority concerned.

(KARAMJIT SINGH)
JUDGE

01.02.2024
Priyanka Thakur

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