

IN THE HIGH COURT OF PUNJAB AND HARYANA AT
CHANDIGARHCRM-M-22181 of 2024 (O&M)
Date of Decision: 03.05.2024

Sukhdev Singh

...Petitioner

Versus

The Patiala Central Coop. Bank Ltd.

...Respondent

CORAM :HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE KARAMJIT SINGH

Present:- Mr. Rajnish K. Gupta, Advocate
For the petitioner.

KARAMJIT SINGH, J.

1. The present petition has been filed by the petitioner seeking quashing of order dated 18.10.2023 (Annexure P-3) passed by the Court of Sub Divisional Judicial Magistrate, Nabha whereby non-bailable warrants of arrest of petitioner are issued in criminal complaint-COMA-660 of 2021 titled as Patiala Central Cooperative Bank Pvt. Ltd. Branch Nabha Vs. Sukhdev Singh, under Section 138 Negotiable Instruments Act (for brevity, NI Act).

2. The counsel for the petitioner submits that petitioner never received any notice/ summons with regard to pendency of the aforesaid criminal complaint. It is further submitted that offence under Section 138 of NI Act is bailable one and the petitioner is ready to join the proceedings before the trial Court at the earliest.

3. In the light of the above, the present petition is hereby disposed of in the interest of justice, without expressing any opinion on the merits of the case with direction to the petitioner to appear before the learned trial

Court within next two weeks and on his doing so, the petitioner is to be released on regular bail by the said Court to its own satisfaction subject to costs of Rs.5000/- to be deposited by the petitioner with District Legal Services Authority concerned.

4. Keeping in view the nature of order being passed, no notice is required to be issued to the respondent. However, if he feel dis-satisfied with this order, he may move an application to recall the same.

03.05.2024
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(KARAMJIT SINGH)
JUDGE

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