

IN THE HIGH COURT OF PUNJAB AND HARYANA
AT CHANDIGARH

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Date of decision : 20.01.2024

1. CRM-M-51376-2023

Upkar Singh Petitioner

versus

R.M. Ahuja Cottex Pvt. Ltd. Respondent

2. CRM-M-51391-2023

Upkar Singh Petitioner

versus

R.M. Ahuja Cottex Pvt. Ltd. Respondent

CORAM : HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE PANKAJ JAIN

Present: Mr. Naveen Bawa, Advocate
for the petitioner(s).

Mr. Mandeep Kaushik, Advocate
for the respondent(s).

PANKAJ JAIN, J. (Oral)

- Both these petitions are decided by a common order as the issues involved are similar in nature.
- While issuing notion of motion, following order was passed on 10.10.2023:-

“Prayer is for quashing of order dated 19.08.2023 (Annexure P-4) passed by Sessions Judge, Ludhiana, whereby the concession of bail granted to the petitioner has been withdrawn and bail bonds/surety bonds have been forfeited and non-bailable warrants of arrest have been issued. Petitioner who happens to be appellant in the

proceedings under Section 138 of the Negotiable Instruments Act, failed to appear on 19.08.2023, which led to issuance of non-bailable warrants of arrest. Notice of motion for 17.01.2024. Petitioner is directed to appear before the appellate Court on or before 20.10.2023. In the meantime, operation of the impugned order dated 19.08.2023 (Annexure P-4) shall remain stayed.”

- 3. Counsels are *ad idem* that both the appeals are now pending for arguments for 22.01.2024.
- 4. Appellate Court is directed to hear the appeals on 22.01.2024 or within a week thereafter and decide the same finally. The aforesaid order is being passed with the consent of both the counsels representing the parties.
- 5. Disposed off, accordingly.
- 6. A photocopy of this order be placed on the file of other connected case.

(PANKAJ JAIN)
JUDGE

20.01.2024
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Whether speaking/reasoned :	Yes
Whether Reportable :	No