



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

CRM-M-49131-2024
Date of decision: 30.09.2024

Gurdeep Singh @ Laddi

...Petitioner

Versus

Ajmer Singh

...Respondent

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE KARAMJIT SINGH

Present: Mr. Arun Chander Sharma, Advocate
for the petitioner.

KARAMJIT SINGH, J. (ORAL)

1. Counsel for the petitioner submits that respondent filed criminal complaint titled Ajmer Singh Vs. Gurdeep Singh @ Laddi against the present petitioner under Section 138 NI Act wherein the petitioner was convicted and sentenced to imprisonment by the learned trial Court. The petitioner preferred an appeal against the said judgment and order. The sentence of the petitioner was suspended by the appellate Court vide order dated 06.03.2024 Annexure P-2. Thereafter, the matter was compromised between the parties and the petitioner agreed to pay sum of Rs.7 lacs to the respondent vide order Annexure P-3 dated 26.04.2024. It is further submitted that thereafter, due to some unavoidable circumstances, the petitioner was unable to appear before the appellate Court and consequently, his bail was cancelled and the petitioner was directed to be summoned through non bailable warrants of arrest vide order Annexure P-6 dated 31.08.2024. The counsel for the petitioner submits that the petitioner



is ready to deposit amount of Rs.3.5 lacs in the appellate Court within next 15 days. It is further submitted that offence punishable under Section 138 NI Act is a bailable offence and the petitioner is ready to join proceedings in the appeal at the earliest.

2. In 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 appellate Court concerned within next 15 days and on his doing so, the petitioner is to be released on regular bail by the said Court to its own satisfaction subject to deposit of Rs.3.5 lacs by the petitioner with the appellate Court and the said deposit will be subject to final decision in the appeal.

3. Disposed of in aforesaid terms.

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

30.09.2024

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**(KARAMJIT SINGH)
JUDGE**

Whether speaking/reasoned:-

Yes/No

Whether reportable:-

Yes/No