



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

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CRM-M-17746-2026 (O&M)

Date of Decision :02.04.2026

Manish Nagpal**.....Petitioner****Versus****State of UT Chandigarh and another****..... Respondents****CORAM: HON'BLE MR.JUSTICE SURYA PARTAP SINGH**

Present : Ms.Poonam Saini, Advocate for
Ms. Sapna Seth, Advocate for the petitioner.

Mr. Amit Kumar Goyal, APP for UT Chandigarh.

SURYA PARTAP SINGH, J. (Oral):

It has been contended by learned counsel for the petitioner that the petitioner is facing prosecution under Section 138 of Negotiable Instruments Act 1881, and that in the above mentioned complaint he had never participated in the proceedings. It has also been contended by learned counsel for the petitioner that the petitioner had never appeared before the learned trial Court nor he ever violated any condition of bail.

In view of above mentioned contentions, it is apparent that the petitioner, who has been summoned to face trial for the commission of a bailable offence has got a right to seek bail by appearing before the learned trial Court, as the offence is still bailable.

In view of above mentioned observations the instant petition is hereby **disposed of** with a direction to the petitioner to appear before the learned trial Court within a period of one month. In case, he surrenders before the learned trial Court,



the trial Court shall release him on bail on the same day, on furnishing bonds to its satisfaction.

(SURYA PARTAP SINGH)
JUDGE

02.04.2026
Manoj Bhutani

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