



CRM-M-199-2025 #1#

**IN THE HIGH COURT OF PUNJAB & HARYANA AT
CHANDIGARH.**

CRM-M-199-2025

Date of Decision:-21.08.2025

Bhupinder Punj.

.....Petitioner.

Versus

State of Punjab & Anr.

.....Respondents.

CORAM:- HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE JASJIT SINGH BEDI

Present:- Mr. Ranjit Singh Ghuman, Advocate for the Petitioner.

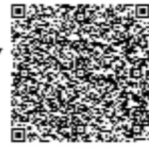
Mr. Harkanwar Jeet Singh, AAG Punjab.

JASJIT SINGH BEDI, J. (ORAL)

The prayer in the petition under Section 482 Bharatiya Nagarik Suraksha Sanhita (BNSS), 2023 is for grant of anticipatory bail to the petitioner in complaint case bearing No.COMA-9964/2017 dated 23.08.2017 titled as Smt. Jaswant Kaur Vs. Bhupinder Punj under Section 138 of the Negotiable Instruments Act.

On 19.01.2025 the following order was passed:-

“ Learned counsel for the petitioner, on instructions, submits that due to wrong and incomplete address furnished by the complainant, petitioner never received any summons and/or warrants in the matter, but he was declared as a proclaimed person vide order dated 29.08.2019 (P-2). He also submits that petitioner is ready to join the proceedings before learned Judicial Magistrate First Class, Ludhiana, but he be protected.



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Notice of motion.

At this stage, Mr. Kunwarbir Singh, learned AAG, Punjab accepts notice on behalf of respondent No. 1; seeks time to have instructions and/or to file response in the matter.

Notice to respondent No. 2 in due course.

Posted for 25.03.2025.

In the meanwhile, petitioner shall join the proceedings before learned trial Court and on doing so, he be released on interim bail in the present case, till next date of hearing, on furnishing adequate bail and surety bonds subject to its satisfaction.”

The Counsel for the petitioner submits that in deference to the aforementioned order the petitioner has joined the proceedings.

In this view of the matter, interim order dated 09.01.2025 is made absolute.

However, the petitioner shall continue to appear before the Court and shall not absent himself from the proceedings without any sufficient cause.

The petition stands disposed of.

**(JASJIT SINGH BEDI)
JUDGE**

August 21, 2025

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<i>Whether speaking/reasoned</i>	<i>Yes/No</i>
<i>Whether reportable</i>	<i>Yes/No</i>