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HDFC BANK LIMITED VS JUGJEET SINGH etc.

Present: Sh. Bikramjit Singh Arri Advocate for the complainant.

Statement of correct and last known address of accused recorded today. Perusal of the the file reflects that presence of accused could not be procured despite issuance of notice. Counsel for complainant stated at bar that address mentioned in the complaint is the last known address of accused. Accused is in knowledge of the pendency of present proceedings and is deliberately not attending the court and is now concealing himself to prevent execution of service issued against him. Rather, the proceedings are being watched through his counsel. By doing so, accused is trying to delay the trial. Legislature has contemplated that trial of offence u/s. 138 of Negotiable Instrument Act is to be concluded within the period of six months. Presence of accused cannot be procured despite issuance of bailable warrants. Accordingly, this Court is satisfied that accused cannot be served except by adopting some coercive method. Consequently, accused is ordered to be summoned as address mentioned in complaint through bailable warrants in the sum of Rs.5000/- with one surety in the like amount for 11.12.2024.

Date of Order: 19.09.2024 Gurpreet Kaur Stenographer-III

(Gagandeep Singh Kainth) Judicial Magistrate First Class UID NO . PB00658