

CNR No: PBPT010123592022 CIS No: CRA/354/2022

M/S GURMEET SINGH VS ASSISTANT EXCISE AND TAXATION
COMMISSIONER PATIALA etc

Present: Appellant in person with counsel Sh.H.S.Naughty,
Advocate.

Criminal appeal is received by entrustment. It be checked and registered.

An application for suspension of sentence and for bail has also been filed. This application is ordered to be registered as Interim Application. Perusal of the certified copy of judgment reflects that the appellant has been held guilty under Section 138 of Negotiable Instrument Act and sentenced to undergo rigorous imprisonment for a period of **2 years** for the offence under Section 138 of the Negotiable Instruments Act. The sentence awarded to the appellant has been suspended by the learned Trial Court to facilitate him to institute the present appeal.

Heard. As is evident on account of admission of the appeal its disposal is likely to take time. Accordingly substantive sentence awarded to the appellant by the Trial Court is suspended till the disposal of the appeal subject to furnishing of personal bonds by the appellant/accused in the sum of **Rs.50,000/-** with one surety in the like amount to the satisfaction of trial court/duty magistrate **within 15 days**. The Interim Application stands disposed of accordingly.

Copy of this order be send to the Trial Court/duty magistrate through FAX, E-mail, as well as through special messenger for compliance and his report is awaited till next date. Lower Court record be also requisitioned for the date fixed.

Alongwith appeal, an application under Section 5 of Limitation Act has also been filed. It be registered as Interim Application. So notice of this application be issued to the respondent/complainant for 20.12.2022

Date of Order : 15.11.2022
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(Palwinder Jit Kaur)
Addl. Sessions Judge, Patiala
(UID No.PB 0187)