

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

CRM-M-42159 of 2014 (O&M)

Date of decision: 14.05.2015

Parmandeep Kaur @ Paramjit Kaur

----Petitioner (s)

V/s

State of Punjab & anr.

-----Respondent(s)

CORAM:- HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE HARI PAL VERMA

1. Whether reporters of local newspapers may be allowed to see judgment?
2. To be referred to reporters or not?
3. Whether the judgment should be reported in the Digest?

Present:- Mr. B.S. Sewak, Advocate
for the petitioner(s).

Mr. P.S. Madahar, AAG, Punjab.

Mr. H.S. Dhindsa, Advocate for respondent no.2.

HARI PAL VERMA, J. (Oral)

Prayer in this petition filed under Section 482 Cr.P.C. is for quashing of FIR No.176 dated 21.7.2008 under Sections 452/323/148/149 IPC (Section 308 IPC added later on) registered at Police Station Jagraon, District Ludhiana (Annexure P-1) and subsequent proceedings arising therefrom, *qua* the petitioner and also order dated 9.1.2010 (Annexure P-5), vide which the petitioner has been declared as proclaimed offender.

Learned counsel for the petitioner outrightly submits that the petitioner is ready to face the trial, however, she be protected from the effect of order dated 9.1.2010 declaring her proclaimed offender. He further submits that the FIR was

registered on 21.7.2008 and the petitioner remained in India till 20.11.2009. She even got married in India on 17.2.2009, but no notice was issued to the petitioner and therefore, the petitioner was not in the knowledge of the order declaring her proclaimed offender.

Learned counsel for respondent no.2-complainant submits that the other co-accused, as named in the FIR, have already been convicted vide judgment dated 8.3.2013 by the Court of learned Additional Sessions Judge, Ludhiana.

Considering the fact that the petitioner is ready to face trial, the effect of order dated 9.1.2010, declaring the petitioner as proclaimed offender, is held in abeyance till the petitioner surrenders before the trial Court. In case the petitioner surrenders before the trial Court and applies for bail, the trial Court may consider her case in accordance with law. Trial Court to expedite the trial.

The petition is disposed of.

May 14, 2015
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(HARI PAL VERMA)
JUDGE