

IN THE HIGH COURT OF PUNJAB AND HARYANA AT
CHANDIGARH.

CRM M-30829 of 2016

Date of Decision: September 2, 2016

Sunita Rani

.....Petitioner

Vs.

State Bank of India and anr.

.....Respondents

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE M.M.S. BEDI.

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Present:- Mr.H.P.S. Rakhra, Advocate
for the petitioner.

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M.M.S. BEDI, J. (ORAL)

Petitioner was declared a proclaimed offender on May 3, 2016 in proceedings under Section 138 of the Negotiable Instruments Act. Petitioner claims that she was being served at a wrong address. The amount of the cheque in dispute appears to be about Rs.27,000/-.

This petition is disposed of in limine with a direction that the petitioner will put in appearance before the trial Court within a period of 20 days along with a bank draft of Rs.5000/- in the name of the complainant and in case of her doing so, she will be released on bail to the satisfaction of the trial Court. Sum of Rs.5000/- will be paid to the complainant as cost of unnecessary harassment caused to the complainant which will be deemed to be under Explanation 2 of Section 309 Cr.P.C.

This petition is disposed of in limine in with an objective to avoid unnecessary harassment to the complainant and to avoid delay. In case the order is not acceptable to the complainant, it will be open to the complainant to approach this Court for review of the order.

September 2, 2016
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(M.M.S.BEDI)
JUDGE

Whether speaking/ reasoned:	Yes/ No.
Whether Reportable:	Yes/No.