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

**CRM-M-29305-2017
Date of Decision: 11.08.2017**

Usha Rani

..... Petitioner

Versus

State of Punjab

..... Respondent

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE SUDIP AHLUWALIA

Present: Mr. A.K. Khunger, Advocate,
for the petitioner.

SUDIP AHLUWALIA J. (ORAL)

Notice of motion.

On the asking of the Court, Mr. V.G. Jauhar, Senior Deputy Advocate General, Punjab, accepts notice on behalf of the respondent-State.

It transpires that the petitioner was already on confirmed anticipatory bail earlier. On 20.08.2015, a Co-ordinate Bench of this Court had exempted her from personal appearance in the Trial Court in the event of any challan being filed against her (Annexure P-7).

Nevertheless, coercive processes were issued against her in her absence and she was ultimately declared a Proclaimed Offender by the Court of Ld. Sub Divisional Judicial Magistrate, Jagraon on 16.02.2017 (Annexure P-8).

In the given circumstances, the petitioner is certainly entitled to be granted bail as she was already on confirmed anticipatory bail earlier.

She may, therefore, surrender before the Ld. Court concerned within

fortnight from the date after which she shall be released on appropriate bail terms.

Disposed off.

11.08.2017

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**(SUDIP AHLUWALIA)
JUDGE**

1. Whether speaking/reasoned: Yes
2. Whether reportable: No