

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

**Criminal Misc. No. M-4261 of 2017
Date of Decision: 13.02.2017**

Sudha Jagga

.. Petitioner

Vs.

State of Punjab

..Respondent

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE INDERJIT SINGH

Present: Mr. Ramesh Sharma, Advocate for the petitioner.

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Inderjit Singh, J.

Petitioner-Sudha Jagga has filed this petition under Section 438 Cr.P.C. for grant of anticipatory bail in case FIR No.80 dated 14.08.2008, registered at Police Station Lalru, District SAS Nagar, Mohali (Punjab), under Sections 170, 171, 420, 465, 467, 468, 470, 471, 472, 473, 474, 383, 384, 385 and 120B of Indian Penal Code.

Notice of motion.

On the asking of Court, Mr. Deep Singh, AAG, Punjab has accepted notice on behalf of the State-Punjab and contested this petition.

I have heard learned counsel for the petitioner as well as learned State counsel and have gone through the record.

From the record, I find that the petitioner absented from the Court on 01.11.2016; her bail was cancelled and non-bailable warrants have been issued against her.

It is also evident from the record that the case is at mature stage and fixed for defence evidence.

Keeping in view the facts and circumstances of the present case; without discussing the facts of the case in minute details and without expressing any opinion on the merits of the case and the fact that the petitioner absented only on one date, I find merit in this petition and the same is allowed.

The petitioner is directed to appear before the learned trial Court within 10 days from today. On doing so, she shall be released on bail by the learned trial Court to its satisfaction.

However, in case, the petitioner does not appear before the trial Court within the stipulated period then the aforesaid relief granted to her shall stand revoked and no further extension of time shall be granted.

February 13, 2017
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(INDERJIT SINGH)
JUDGE

Whether speaking/reasoned
Whether reportable

Yes
No