

**Criminal Misc. No. M- 23988 of 2017 (O&M)**

Date of decision : January 30, 2018

Anju

.....Petitioner

Versus

State of Punjab

....Respondent

**CORAM:- HON'BLE MRS. JUSTICE LISA GILL**Present: Mr. Anoop Kumar Yadav, Advocate  
for the petitioner.

Ms. Seena Mand, DAG, Punjab.

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**LISA GILL, J.**

The petitioner is an accused in FIR No. 143 dated 16.07.2006 under Sections 363, 366A, 120B IPC registered at Police Station Shimlapuri, Ludhiana.

The petitioner absented herself before the learned trial Court and was declared proclaimed offender on 22.11.2011. She was ultimately arrested on 25.01.2017. The matter in respect to the other co-accused was decided on 23.11.2012 (Annexure P-2).

Learned counsel for the petitioner submits that the petitioner was falsely implicated in this case. The petitioner, it is stated, was thrown out of her matrimonial home pursuant to which she went to Delhi. She could not attend the Court proceedings and was ultimately declared a proclaimed person. It is further submitted that two of the co-accused have been acquitted by the learned trial Court and one Rakesh Kumar has been convicted. It is, thus, prayed that this petition be allowed.

Learned counsel for the State has opposed this petition while submitting that eleven (11) out of fourteen (14) witnesses have already been examined and the trial is at its fag end.

Heard, learned counsel for the parties.

It is not disputed that the petitioner was very well aware of the proceedings pending against her. She absented herself before the learned trial Court and was declared proclaimed offender on 22.11.2011. The petitioner was ultimately arrested on 25.01.2017. The trial is at its fag end.

Keeping in view the facts and circumstances of the case, I find no ground to extend the benefit of bail pending trial to the petitioner. However, keeping in view the peculiar facts, it is directed that the trial in this case be concluded expeditiously preferably within three months from the date of receipt of certified copy of this order.

Present petition is, accordingly, disposed of.

January 30, 2018  
rts

**(Lisa Gill)**  
**Judge**

Whether speaking/reasoned : Yes/No

Whether reportable : Yes/No