

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

CRM No.M-42275 of 2017

Date of decision: 19.01.2018

Karamjeet Kaur

....Petitioner

Versus

State of Punjab

....Respondent

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE ARVIND SINGH SANGWAN

Present: Mr. Gurcharan Dass, Advocate
for the petitioner.

Mr. Abhay Pal Singh Gill, AAG, Punjab.

ARVIND SINGH SANGWAN J. (Oral)

Prayer in this petition is for setting-aside the order dated 11.05.2017 (Annexure P2) passed by the trial Court declining the petitioner as proclaimed offender in FIR No.136 dated 05.05.2015 registered under Sections 420, 406, 120-B IPC at Police Station Dakha, District Ludhiana.

Vide order dated 10.11.2017, the petitioner was directed to appear before the trial Court and the trial Court was directed to admit the petitioner on bail subject to furnishing bail/surety bonds.

Counsel for the petitioner has placed on record the order dated 15.11.2017 passed by the trial Court (Mark X) vide which the petitioner has been released on bail. Counsel for the petitioner has further submitted that the petitioner has travelled abroad on 07.06.2016 in order to settle her daughter and son and stayed there upto 21.10.2017 and in that period, she was declared as proclaimed offender.

Heard.

Though, the action of the petitioner, travelling abroad

without seeking permission of the trial Court, is apparently illegal, however, considering the fact that the petitioner has appeared before the trial Court and she has been released on bail, the order dated 11.05.2017 declaring the petitioner as proclaimed offender is set-aside subject to payment of costs of Rs.5,000/- to be deposited with the District Legal Services Authority, Ludhiana for delaying the proceedings.

Disposed of accordingly. However, the petitioner is directed to surrender her passport before the trial Court and she will not travel abroad again without prior permission of the Court below.

(ARVIND SINGH SANGWAN)
JUDGE

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Whether speaking/reasoned: Yes/No

Whether reportable: Yes/No