

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

Sr. No.118

**CRM-M-46706-2017
Date of decision : 11.01.2018**

Surinder Kaur

..... Petitioner

VERSUS

State of Punjab

..... Respondent

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE SUDHIR MITTAL

Present: Mr. Akash Yadav, Advocate, for the petitioner.

SUDHIR MITTAL, J. (Oral)

The present petition has been filed seeking quashing of order dated 29.02.2016 (Annexure P-4), whereby the petitioner has been declared as proclaimed offender in FIR No.03 dated 13.03.2013.

2. Notice of motion. Mr. Kirat Singh Sidhu, DAG, Punjab, accepts notice on behalf of the State. Let two copies of the petition be supplied to him during the course of the day.

3. Learned counsel for the petitioner contends that the petitioner is an old lady of about 67 years of age and a resident of United Kingdom. She was unable to appear in the Court because she was sick and under treatment. The medical record has been annexed as Annexure P-6. It is further stated that the petitioner will appear before the learned trial Court within six weeks from today and will not abscond further throughout the trial.

4. Taking into consideration the totality of the facts and circumstances of this case, I deem it appropriate to quash the impugned order, provided the petitioner deposits a sum of Rs.1.00 lac in the account of High Court Legal Services Authority within a period of three weeks from

today. Subject to the said condition, the petitioner is directed to appear before the learned trial Court within six weeks from today, i.e. on or before 21.02.2018. In case the amount is not deposited, this order shall cease to operate and the impugned order shall automatically be revived. It is further made clear that in case of a single default subsequently, the petitioner shall be taken into custody.

5. The petition stands disposed of.

(SUDHIR MITTAL)
JUDGE

January 11, 2018
Ramandeep Singh
Whether speaking / reasoned
Whether Reportable

Yes / No
Yes/ No