

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

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**CRM-M-40969-2018
Date of decision-31.05.2019**

Surinder Pal Kaur @ Surinder Kaur

....Petitioner

Vs.

State of Punjab and another

...Respondents

CORAM:- HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE MANOJ BAJAJ

Present: Mr. K.S. Mehta, Advocate for the petitioner.

Mr. Kirat Singh Sidhu, DAG, Punjab,
assisted by SI Karamjit Singh

MANOJ BAJAJ, J.

This petition has been filed under Section 482 Cr.P.C. by Surinder Pal Kaur @ Surinder Kaur for challenging the Lookout Notice issued against the petitioner in case FIR No.3 of 13.03.2013, under Sections 419/420/448/467/468/471/120-B IPC, registered at Police Station NRI, SBS Nagar.

Learned counsel for the petitioner contends that the petitioner is British Citizen and the complainant (real brother of the petitioner) had given wrong address of the petitioner and got her declared as Proclaimed Offender vide order dated 29.02.2016.

It is pointed out that pursuant to the orders passed by this Court

on 11.01.2018 in **CRM-M No.46706 of 2017**, the petitioner had submitted herself before the Court and was admitted on regular bail. It is contended that the petitioner is regularly attending the date of hearings before the trial Court and in view of this development, the impugned Lookout Notice is not sustainable and it should have been recalled by the Police. According to him, in the light of the Lookout Notice, the petitioner is detained at the Airport by the authorities for unnecessary interrogation. The attention of the Court in this regard is invited to Annexures P-2 and P-3.

On the other hand, learned State counsel has fairly stated that as far as Lookout Notice Circular dated 15.12.2015 is concerned, it has lost its significance in view of the subsequent order passed by this Court and the appearance of the petitioner before the trial Court. The State counsel is unable to justify the continuation of the said notice qua the petitioner.

In view of the above, the petition is allowed and the Look Out Circular dated 15.12.2015 (Annexure R-1), submitted vide short affidavit dated 14.05.2019 by Sh. Harbhajan Singh, DSP, NRI Wing, Jalandhar, which reflects petitioner at Sr. No.6 is set aside qua her alone.

(MANOJ BAJAJ)
JUDGE

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Whether speaking/reasoned :	Yes	No
Whether Reportable :	Yes	No