

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

CRM-M-62203-2018

Date of decision-16.12.2019

Sapna Thakur

...Petitioner

Vs.

State of Punjab

...Respondent

CORAM:- HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE MANOJ BAJAJ

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

Mr. Kirat Singh Sidhu, DAG, Punjab.

MANOJ BAJAJ, J. (Oral)

Petitioner-Sapna Thakur has filed this petition under Section 482 Cr.P.C. for quashing of the order dated 05.10.2018 passed by learned Judge, Special Court, Patiala whereby she was declared proclaimed person in FIR No.71 dated 15.05.2016 under Section 22 of Narcotic Drugs and Psychotropic Substances Act, 1985 registered at Police Station Shambhu, District Patiala.

On 21.12.2018, notice of motion was issued and the following order was passed:-

“Learned counsel for the petitioner contends that on 05.10.2018 when the accused was declared as proclaimed offender, she was already in custody in case FIR No.73 dated 24.7.2018, under Section 22 of the NDPS Act, Police Station Lahori Gate, Patiala. The concession of bail was extended to her on 20.10.2018 i.e. after a period of nearly three months since her date of

arrest i.e. 24.7.2018. It appears that the petitioner was prevented by sufficient reasons to put in appearance on the given date i.e. 05.10.2018.

Notice of motion for 28.1.2019.

Meanwhile, in case the petitioner appears before the trial Court on or before 07.1.2019, the trial Court shall admit her on interim bail.”

In response to the petition, reply by way of affidavit of Ashok Kumar, PPS, Deputy Superintendent of Police, Ghanour, District Patiala on behalf of respondent has been filed wherein it is mentioned that in compliance of the order dated 21.12.2018, the petitioner has appeared before the trial Court on 07.01.2019 and furnished the requisite bail bonds and surety bonds.

Considering the above, the impugned order dated 05.10.2018 (Annexure P-2) is set aside and the petitioner is allowed to remain on the same bail bonds and surety bonds furnished before the trial Court on 07.01.2019.

Disposed off.

(MANOJ BAJAJ)
JUDGE

16.12.2019

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