

**114 IN THE HIGH COURT OF PUNJAB AND HARYANA
AT CHANDIGARH
(through video conferencing)**

CRM-M-36357-2020
Decided on : 09.11.2020
..... Petitioner

Bittu Bhardwaj

Versus

State of Punjab & anr.

..... Respondents

CORAM : HON'BLE MRS. JUSTICE MANJARI NEHRU KAUL

Present : Ms. Renu Arora, Advocate, for the petitioner.

Ms. Monika Jalota, DAG, Punjab.

Manjari Nehru Kaul, J.

Instant petition has been filed under Section 482 Cr. PC for quashing of order dated 29.02.2020 (Annexure P-1) whereby the petitioner was declared as proclaimed offender by JMIC, Jalandhar, in complaint No.4065 of 2018 under section 138 of Negotiable Instruments Act.

Learned counsel for the petitioner contends that the impugned order dated 29.02.2020 (Annexure P-1) has been passed without completion of statutory period of 30 days.

A perusal of the impugned order dated 29.02.2020, however, reveals that the proclamation issued against the accused was duly affected on 28.01.2020 and the impugned order was passed on 29.02.2020. She has thus, failed to point out any illegality or infirmity in the impugned order.

In the circumstances, no ground is made out to quash the order dated 29.02.2020 (Annexure P-1). Accordingly, the present petition stands dismissed.

**(MANJARI NEHRU KAUL)
JUDGE**

09.11.2020

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Whether speaking/reasoned:

Yes/No

Whether reportable :

Yes/No