

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

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CRM-M-15202-2022(O &M)

Date of decision: 19.04.2022

RANJANA SHARMA

.....Petitioner

Versus

UNION TERRITORY OF CHANDIGARH, AND ANR ..Respondents

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE SANT PARKASH

Present : Mr. Arav Gupta, Advocate and
Ms. Priya Aggarwal, Advocate
for the petitioner.

SANT PARKASH, J. (ORAL)

By way of filing the present petition under Section 482 of the Code of Criminal Procedure, 1973, the petitioner has sought setting aside of impugned order dated 04.09.2008 (Annexure P-10) passed by learned Judicial Magistrate First Class, Chandigarh in case, FIR No.131, dated 15.03.2008 registered under Sections 420, 467, 468, 471 and 120-B of the Indian Penal Code, 1860 at Police Station Manimajra, U.T., Chandigarh whereby the present petitioner was declared as proclaimed offender.

Learned Counsel for the petitioner has submitted that the petitioner was having a matrimonial discord with her husband. Before institution of complaint and registration of the present FIR, the petitioner had shifted from her matrimonial house to Kurukshetra in the year 2007 and even the children of the petitioner were enrolled in the local school at Kurukshetra. On account of the aforesaid facts and circumstances, the petitioner was completely ignorant about the registration of the above said FIR at Chandigarh and pendency of the proceedings before the learned trial Court.

Notice of motion.

Mr. Akashdeep Singh, Addl. P.P., U.T.Chandigarh has accepted notice on behalf of the respondent-State.

During the course of arguments, learned Counsel for the petitioner has submitted that the petitioner is ready and willing to surrender before the trial Court subject to the condition of her order declaring her proclaimed offender and subsequent proceedings thereto be set aside.

At this stage, this Court is not inclined to pass any order with regard to the petitioner being declared as Proclaimed Offender and subsequent proceedings thereto.

However, the petitioner is directed to surrender before the learned trial Court on or before 28.04.2022 and to file an application for grant of regular bail, which shall be decided by the learned trial Court, in accordance with law.

Till then, the arrest of the petitioner shall remain stayed.

The petition stands disposed of with the aforesaid order.

19.04.2022
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(SANT PARKASH)
JUDGE

Whether speaking/reasoned	:	Yes/No
Whether reportable	:	Yes/No