

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

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CRM-M-30769-2019

Date of Decision: October 27, 2022

JAGJIT KAUR

...Petitioner

Versus

STATE OF PUNJAB AND ANOTHER

...Respondents

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE AMAN CHAUDHARY

Present:- None for the petitioner.

Mr. Manipal Singh Atwal, DAG, Punjab.

AMAN CHAUDHARY, J.(Oral)

This petition has been filed under Section 482 of the Code of Criminal Procedure for quashing of FIR No.91 dated 31.10.2017 under Section 174-A of the Indian Penal Code, registered at Police Station Maloud, District Khanna, Ludhiana.

This petition was filed on 15.07.2019 by the petitioner in person. However, notice of motion in this case was not issued and on the last date of hearing i.e. 16.08.2022, the following order was passed:-

“This petition has been filed under Section 482 of the Code of Criminal Procedure for quashing of FIR No.91 dated 31.10.2017, under Section 174-A of the Indian Penal Code, registered at Police Station Maloud, District Khanna, Ludhiana.

It is noticed that the petitioner in this case was appearing in person. However, in the order dated 10.02.2020 and in the subsequent orders, non-appearance of the petitioner is recorded. Vide order dated 19.07.2022, this Court issued notice to the petitioner for today. Pursuant thereto, Mr. Gurmeet Singh, father of the petitioner and Mr. Inderjit Singh, brother of the petitioner are present in person on behalf of the petitioner. They have apprised this Court that the petitioner was unable to

appear before this Court on various occasions on account of the fact that she is in judicial custody since 10.09.2020 in relation to an FIR. They request that this matter be adjourned for some time on account of the abovementioned reasons.

Accordingly, in the interest of justice the hearing in the present case is deferred to 27.10.2022.”

Learned State counsel has produced a copy of judgment dated 12.10.2022 passed by Judicial Magistrate Ist Class, Ludhiana whereby the petitioner has been convicted and sentenced as already undergone, she having remanded in custody in the said case w.e.f. 26.11.2020, in FIR, the quashing of which has been sought by way of the present petition.

Learned State counsel submits that in view of the aforesaid fact, the present petition has been rendered infructuous and may be disposed of as such.

Disposed of as having been rendered infructuous.

October 27, 2022
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(AMAN CHAUDHARY)
JUDGE

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