

CRM-M-41629-2022

Date of Decision: 14.11.2022

Kulwinder Kaur

..... Petitioner

Versus

State of Punjab and another

.....Respondents

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE RAJESH BHARDWAJ

Present: Mr.Ranjan Lakhanpal, Advocate, for the petitioner.

Rajesh Bhardwaj, J. (ORAL)

The present petitioner has approached this Court impugning the order dated 09.06.2008 passed by the learned JMIC, Batala in a case FIR No.22, dated 11.03.1999, registered under Sections 494, 498-A, 420, 148 and 149 IPC, at Police Station Ghuman, District Batala, whereby the petitioner has been declared proclaimed offender.

It has been contended by learned counsel for the petitioner that the petitioner is residing in UK even before the registration of the FIR. He further submits that the petitioner is keen to return to India and ready to join the proceedings. He has submitted that the petitioner is implicated in this case only being the sister-in-law of the complainant. He submits that the petitioner would return to India by 15.12.2022 and in the facts and circumstances of the case, she be granted some protection to enable her to join the legal proceedings.

After hearing learned counsel for the petitioner, this Court finds that the prayer made is genuine one. The present petition is disposed of with a direction that in case the petitioner returns India by 15.12.2022. Her arrest would remain stayed for a period of 10 days from the date of her landing in India. In case she appears before the Court concerned within this period and files an appropriate application for redressal of her grievance, then the Court

concerned would decide the application, if so filed by the petitioner expeditiously in accordance with law.

(RAJESH BHARDWAJ)
JUDGE

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Whether Speaking/Reasoned : Yes/No
Whether Reportable : Yes/No