

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

(Heard through video-conferencing)

CRM-M No.51070 of 2019

Date of Decision: 04.03.2022

Gulfshah and another

..... Petitioners

Versus

State of Punjab and others

..... Respondents

CORAM: HON'BLE MRS. JUSTICE MANJARI NEHRU KAUL

Present: Mr. Mandeep Kumar Dhot, Advocate
for the petitioners.

Mr. Luvinder Sofat, AAG, Punjab.

MANJARI NEHRU KAUL J. (Oral)

Prayer was made by way of the instant petition under Section 482 of Cr.P.C. to direct the official respondents to submit the status report of the complaint dated 21.11.2019 (Annexure P-4) as it had been urged by learned counsel for the petitioners that the police had not been making any efforts to arrest the accused in FIR No.122, dated 15.10.2016, under Sections 406, 498-A of IPC, registered at Police Station Women Cell, Ludhiana, District Ludhiana, who is also declared proclaimed offender by learned trial Court.

In compliance of the order dated 02.12.2019 of this Court, status report by way of affidavit of Ramninder Singh, PPS, Assistant Commissioner of Police, CAW&C-Cell, Ludhiana on behalf of respondents No.1 to 4 has been filed today in the Court and the same is taken on record subject to just exceptions.

Learned State counsel while inviting the attention of this Court to the status report filed, submits that despite earnest efforts made by the investigating agency, the whereabouts of the accused Jafar Iqbal could not be found, as a result of which, proceedings under Section 82 of Cr.P.C. were initiated and subsequently on 26.09.2019, the accused Jafar Iqbal has been declared a proclaimed offender.

In these circumstances, as the grievance of the petitioners has been redressed, therefore, the instant petition stands disposed of accordingly.

04.03.2022

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**(MANJARI NEHRU KAUL)
JUDGE**

Whether speaking/reasoned:

Yes/No

Whether reportable:

Yes/No