

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

CRM-M No.3330 of 2023

Date of decision: 23rd January, 2023

Seema

... Petitioner

Versus

State of Punjab

... Respondent

CORAM: HON'BLE MRS. JUSTICE MANJARI NEHRU KAUL

Present: Mr. P.S. Sekhon, Advocate for the petitioner.

MANJARI NEHRU KAUL, J. (ORAL)

Instant petition has been filed under Section 482 Cr.P.C. for quashing of the order dated 20.08.2022 (Annexure P-3) passed by learned Judicial Magistrate 1st Class, Barnala in case FIR No.71 dated 07.03.2019 under Sections 380, 511 IPC pertaining to Police Station City Barnala, District Barnala, vide which bail of the petitioner was cancelled and the bail/surety bonds were forfeited to the State, with a further prayer to quash the order dated 07.01.2023 (Annexure P-5) vide which non-bailable warrants have been issued against the petitioner.

Learned counsel submits that the petitioner had been regularly appearing before the trial Court on each and every date of hearing, however on two dates i.e. 20.08.2022 and 07.01.2023 she was unable to appear on account of incorrectly noting down the date of

hearing. Learned counsel further submits that the petitioner is ready to appear and join proceedings before the trial Court.

I have heard learned counsel for the petitioner and perused the relevant material on record.

In view of the submissions made by learned counsel representing the petitioner, the petition is disposed of with direction to the petitioner to appear and surrender before the trial Court within seven days from today and move appropriate application for grant of bail. Till then, no coercive steps shall be taken against the petitioner. The trial Court, on such application being moved, shall decide it expeditiously.

However, it is made clear that in case the petitioner fails to surrender before the Court below within the above stipulated time period, this order shall be of no avail to her.

(MANJARI NEHRU KAUL)
JUDGE

January 23, 2023
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Whether speaking/reasoned	Yes/No
Whether reportable	Yes/No