

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

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2023:PHHC:102907

CRM-M-38845-2023

Date of decision: August 9th, 2023

Sunita Choudhary @ Sunita Chaudhary

.....Petitioner

Versus

State of U.T. Chandigarh and another

.....Respondents

CORAM: HON'BLE MRS. JUSTICE MANJARI NEHRU KAUL

Present : Mr. Keshav Pratap Singh, Advocate
for the petitioner.

MANJARI NEHRU KAUL, J. (ORAL)

The petitioner is seeking quashing of order dated 13.04.2023 (Annexure P-7) passed by learned Judicial Magistrate 1st Class, Chandigarh, whereby the petitioner had been declared as proclaimed offender in complaint bearing No.NACT/16445/2019 dated 09.10.2019 and all other subsequent proceedings arising therefrom.

2. Learned counsel for the petitioner at the outset submits that the petitioner is ready and willing to appear and surrender before the trial Court. Hence, in the aforementioned facts and circumstances, petitioner be protected till her appearance before the trial Court and with directions to the trial Court that her bail application, which she would be filing on her surrender, be decided expeditiously.

3. Notice of motion.

4. On asking of the Court, Mr. Sidakmeet Singh Sandhu, Additional Public Prosecutor, Chandigarh, accepts notice on behalf of respondent No.1.

5. In view of the limited prayer made by the learned counsel for the petitioner, the instant petition is disposed of with directions to the petitioner to appear and surrender before the trial Court within seven days from today. Till then, no coercive steps be taken against the petitioner.

6. It is made clear that in case, the petitioner fails to surrender before the trial Court within seven days from today, this order shall be of no avail to her. In case, on appearance and surrender, the petitioner moves an application for bail before the trial Court, the same shall be decided expeditiously by the trial Court in accordance with law.

August 9th, 2023
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(MANJARI NEHRU KAUL)
JUDGE

Whether speaking/reasoned : Yes
Whether reportable : No