

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

123

2023:PHHC:112441

CRM-M-42688-2023

Date of decision: August 28th, 2023

Smt. Reetu Watts

.....Petitioner

Versus

State of Punjab and another

.....Respondent

CORAM: HON'BLE MRS. JUSTICE MANJARI NEHRU KAUL

Present: Mr. Varlin Garg, Advocates
for the petitioner.

MANJARI NEHRU KAUL, J. (ORAL)

The petitioner is seeking quashing of order dated 26.04.2023 (Annexure P-1) passed by the trial Court vide which her bail has been cancelled and non-bailable warrant of arrests have been issued against her in case No.NACT 183/2019 titled as 'Harbans Lal Versus Reetu Watts'.

2. At the outset, learned counsel for the petitioner submits that petitioner is ready to appear and surrender before the trial Court, and therefore, she be protected till then.

3. Notice of motion.

4. On asking of the Court, Mr. Inderpal Singh Sabharwal, Deputy Advocate General, Punjab, accepts notice on behalf of respondent No.1-State.

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

6. In view of the limited prayer made by the learned counsel for the petitioner, the petition is disposed of with direction to the petitioner to appear and surrender before the trial Court within one

week 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, in accordance with the provisions of law. However, it is made clear that in case the petitioner fail to surrender before the Court below within the above stipulated time period, this order shall be of no avail to her, thereafter.

August 28th, 2023
Puneet

(MANJARI NEHRU KAUL)
JUDGE

Whether speaking/reasoned : Yes
Whether reportable : No