



IN THE HIGH COURT OF PUNJAB AND HARYANA
AT CHANDIGARH

CRM-M-14725-2023
DECIDED ON: 16.10.2024

DEVIKA SHARMA

.....PETITIONER

VERSUS

STATE OF HARYANA AND ANR.

.....RESPONDENTS

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE SANDEEP MOUDGIL

Present: Mr. Dhruv Gupta, Advocate
for the petitioner.

Mr. Chetan Sharma, DAG, Haryana.

Mr. Ram Kumar Saini, Advocate and
Mr. Ankit Saini, Advocate
for respondent No.2.

SANDEEP MOUDGIL, J (ORAL)

The jurisdiction of this Court has been invoked under 482 Cr.P.C. seeking quashing of the impugned order dated 16.02.2023, whereby the petitioner has been wrongly declared as proclaimed person by the learned trial Court in complaint case No.COMA/94/2018 dated 12.01.2018, under Section 138 of Negotiable Instruments Act titled as “Vishal Nath Chadha versus Devika”.

Vide order dated 23.03.2023, the petitioner was directed to appear before the trial Court within a period of ten days and on doing so, she was to be released on interim bail to the satisfaction of trial Court and also was to deposit an amount of Rs.70,000/- with the trial Court and was also burdened with the

costs of Rs.10,000/- to be deposited with the High Court Legal Services Committee.

In compliance to the order dated 23.03.2023, the petitioner has surrendered before the trial Court on 31.03.2023 and a costs of Rs.10,000/- has already been deposited with the High Court Legal Services Committee and has placed on record original FDR in the sum of Rs.70,000/- of ICICI Bank in favour of the concerned Court.

In view of the above, nothing survives in the instant petition as the petitioner has surrendered before the trial Court on 31.03.2023 and was admitted to bail on the same very day.

Hence, the present petition is allowed and the order dated 16.02.2023, whereby the petitioner was declared as proclaimed person, is hereby, quashed qua the petitioner.

16.10.2024

Poonam Negi

(SANDEEP MOUDGIL)
JUDGE

Whether speaking/reasoned
Whether reportable

Yes/No
Yes/No