

IN THE HIGH COURT OF PUNJAB AND HARYANA
AT CHANDIGARH

CRM-M No.22850 of 2024

Date of decision: 7th May, 2024

Anju Chowdhary

... Petitioner

Versus

State of UT Chandigarh & another

... Respondents

CORAM: HON'BLE MRS. JUSTICE MANJARI NEHRU KAUL

Present: Mr. Amar Vivek Aggarwal Ms. Richa Sharma &
Mr. Sujeet Kumar, Advocates for the petitioner.

MANJARI NEHRU KAUL, J. (ORAL)

1. The petitioner in the instant petition filed under Section 482 Cr.P.C. is praying for quashing of the order dated 01.10.2022 (Annexure P-13) passed by the learned trial Court vide which she was declared a proclaimed offender, as well as order dated 02.05.2023 (Annexure P-17) arising out of case FIR No.07 dated 10.01.2022 under Sections 420, 120B of the IPC registered at Police Station Sector 34, Chandigarh.

2. Learned counsel for the petitioner submits that the petitioner is ready to appear and join proceedings before the learned trial Court. Hence, in the aforementioned facts and circumstances, the petitioner be protected till her appearance before the Court concerned and the Court be directed that her application, which she would be filing on her surrender, be decided expeditiously.

3. Notice of motion.

4. Mr. Sumit Jain, Addl. Public Prosecutor for UT Chandigarh who is present in Court, accepts notice on behalf of the 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 learned counsel appearing on behalf of the petitioner, the petition is disposed of with direction to the petitioner to appear and surrender before the learned trial Court on or before 13.05.2024. Till then, no coercive steps shall be taken against the petitioner, subject to payment of costs in the sum of ₹25,000/- which shall be deposited with the State Legal Services Authority, Chandigarh.

7. However, it is made clear that in case the petitioner fails to surrender before the Court concerned within the above stipulated time period, this order shall be of no avail to her, thereafter. In case, on appearance and surrender, the petitioner moves an application for bail, the learned trial Court shall make earnest efforts to decide the same expeditiously in accordance with law.

(MANJARI NEHRU KAUL)
JUDGE

May 7, 2024
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Whether speaking/reasoned	Yes/No
Whether reportable	Yes/No