



IN THE HIGH COURT OF PUNJAB AND HARYANA
AT CHANDIGARH

CRM-M No.24918 of 2024 (O&M)
Date of decision: 17th May, 2024

Satpal Kaur
... Petitioner

Versus

Parveen Kumar
... Respondent

CORAM: HON'BLE MRS. JUSTICE MANJARI NEHRU KAUL

Present: Mr. Mayur Karkra, Advocate 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 04.03.2024 (Annexure P-15) passed by the learned trial Court vide which she was declared a proclaimed offender in Complaint No.COMA/1975/2020 dated 18.08.2020 having CNR No.PBPT030076262020 filed by the respondent under Section 138 of the Negotiable Instruments Act, 1881, owing to her non-appearance in the Court.

2. Learned counsel for the petitioner submits that the petitioner had been regularly appearing before the Court concerned and it was only on 04.03.2024, due to some miscommunication she could not put in appearance before the Court concerned. He submits that it was thus, for a genuine reason that the petitioner was unable to put in an appearance before the Court. Learned counsel further 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. I have heard learned counsel for the petitioner and perused the relevant material on record.

4. 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 within seven days from today. Till then, no coercive steps shall be taken against her, subject to payment of costs in the sum of ₹10,000/- which shall be deposited with the District Legal Services Authority, Patiala.

5. 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 17, 2024
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Whether speaking/reasoned	Yes/No
Whether reportable	Yes/No