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**255 IN THE HIGH COURT OF PUNJAB AND HARYANA
AT CHANDIGARH**

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Date of Decision: 27.11.2024

Surti

..... Petitioner

Versus

State of Haryana and others

.....Respondents

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE RAJESH BHARDWAJ

Present: None for the petitioner.

Mr. Ramesh Kumar Ambavta, AAG, Haryana.

Rajesh Bhardwaj, J. (ORAL)

1. Prayer in the present petition is for issuance of directions to respondents No.2 to 5 to comply with the provisions of Section 160 Cr.P.C. by giving notice in advance in case the presence of the petitioner or any of their family members or demolition of house of the petitioner is required in connection with any investigation, enquiry or trial.
2. No one was present on behalf of the petitioner on the last date of hearing. Same is the position today.
3. Learned State counsel has drawn the attention of this Court to the status report already filed. He has submitted that petitioner before this Court is wife of Ramesh, who was convicted and sentenced by learned trial Court for 15 years with a fine of Rs.2 lacs vide order dated 18.10.2019. He has submitted that after conviction of Ramesh i.e. husband of the petitioner, proceedings under Section 68-F(1) of NDPS Act were initiated. During these proceedings, notice was served upon Pardeep son of Ramesh Kumar @ Bori for hearing in the attachment proceedings. He thus, submits that



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proceedings have been initiated under Section 68-F(1) of NDPS Act on the conviction of husband of the petitioner.

4. In view of the above, this Court finds that notice issued to the petitioner was in pursuance to the proceedings initiated under Section 68-F(1) of NDPS Act as mentioned above. Thus, the present petition is disposed of with a direction to the respondent-State to carry out the proceedings initiated in accordance with law.

27.11.2024
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	(RAJESH BHARDWAJ)
	JUDGE
Whether Speaking/Reasoned	: Yes/No
Whether Reportable	: Yes/No