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* **IN THE HIGH COURT OF DELHI AT NEW DELHI**

+ **CRL.M.C. 6770/2024, CRL.M.A. 25835/2024 (stay)**

MRS ARCHANA SALUJA

.....Petitioner

Through: Counsel for petitioner (appearance
not given)

versus

MRS SUDHA CHADHA

.....Respondent

Through: Mr. Mudit Gupta and Mr. Sidhant
Kumar, Advocates.

CORAM:

HON'BLE MS. JUSTICE NEENA BANSAL KRISHNA

ORDER

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29.08.2024

CRL.M.A.25836/2024 (Exemption)

1. Exemption allowed, subject to all just exceptions.
2. The applications stand disposed of.

CRL.M.C. 6770/2024 (under Section 482 of CrPC filed by the petitioner for quashing of Order dated 29.04.2022 in Complaint Case No. 4112/2022)

3. The Petition under Section 482 of CrPC has been filed on behalf of the petitioner for quashing of the summoning Order dated 29.04.2022 whereby the petitioner has been summoned in Complaint Case No. 4112/2022 under Section 138 of N.I. Act, 1881.
4. Mr. Mudit Gupta, learned counsel for the respondent, who has appeared on advance notice, submits that the petitioner along with the other



accused summoned vide Order dated 29.04.2022. The entire trial has been completed and the final arguments have also been addressed on behalf of the respondent/complainant and the matter is listed today for arguments of the petitioner.

5. The present Petition is, therefore, opposed by learned counsel for the respondent.

6. Learned counsel for the petitioner submits that she has filed the present Petition and she has been engaged only in the month of June, 2024 and thereafter, because of personal difficulty, was unable to file the present Petition earlier.

7. **Submissions heard.**

8. By way of the present Petition, summoning Order dated 29.04.2022 against the petitioner for the offence under Section 138 of N.I. Act passed by the learned Metropolitan Magistrate, has been challenged. There was an alternative remedy of challenging it before the learned ASJ and also there has been an inordinate delay in filing the present Petition. The case is now at the stage of final arguments.

9. No merit in the present Petition which is hereby dismissed. The pending application also stands disposed of.

NEENA BANSAL KRISHNA, J

AUGUST 29, 2024/RS