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

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Date of Decision: 24.02.2025

Azra Parveen @ Azra

..... Petitioner

Versus

State of Punjab

.....Respondent

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE RAJESH BHARDWAJ

Present: Mr. Imran Farooqi, Advocate, for the petitioner.

Rajesh Bhardwaj, J. (ORAL)

1. Prayer in the present petition is for quashing of the order dated 22.08.2024 (Annexure P-2) passed by learned JMIC, Ludhiana in CHI-2163-2020 titled as State vs. Sadeek @ Sadi Khan etc. and the subsequent orders arising out of FIR No.42, dated 25.01.2018, under Sections 323, 324, 34, IPC registered at Police Station Daba, District Police Commissionerate, Ludhiana.

2. It has been contended by learned counsel for the petitioner that the petitioner has been falsely implicated in the present case. He submits that the petitioner was granted bail and thereafter, she was regularly appearing before the Court. He submits that on 08.02.2024 the petitioner underwent surgery at Karanvir Maternity @ Infertility Hospital, Malerkotla and as per her physician's advice, she was on complete bed rest. He submits that due to her critical medical condition, she could not appear before the trial Court on 22.08.2024 and her bail was cancelled and bail/surety bonds were forfeited to the State and she was ordered to be summoned through non-bailable warrants. He submits that absence of the petitioner was totally unintentional and due to the circumstances beyond her control. He further



submits that the petitioner is ready to appear before the trial Court and abide by all the terms and conditions, if any imposed by this Court.

3. Notice of motion.

4. Mr. Tarun Aggarwal, Sr. DAG, Punjab, accepts notice on behalf of the State and has opposed the submissions made by counsel for the petitioner. He has submitted that learned trial Court has rightly cancelled the bail of the petitioner, as she intentionally did not appear before it, on the date fixed.

5. After hearing learned counsel for the parties and perusing the record, it is evident that due to non-appearance of the petitioner on 22.08.2024, her bail was cancelled and her bail bonds/surety bonds were forfeited to the State and she was ordered to be summoned through non-bailable warrants. The reason for non-appearance before the Court on the date fixed, as given by the petitioner is post surgery condition of the petitioner. The Court without going into the authenticity of the ground taken for the absence of the petitioner, deems it appropriate to direct the petitioner to appear the Court concerned to face the trial in the present case. In these circumstances, when the petitioner is ready to join the trial and face the proceedings, the order dated 22.08.2024 is set aside subject to payment of Rs.10,000/- as costs to be paid to the Punjab and Haryana High Court Employee's Welfare Association by the petitioner within period of seven days from today.

6. The petitioner is directed to appear before the trial Court within a period of ten days from today and file an appropriate application alongwith receipt of abovesaid costs and the trial Court would grant her bail

till the disposal of the case on her furnishing fresh bail/surety bonds to its satisfaction. The petitioner will have protection from arrest for a period of 10 days from today. The trial Court is free to impose any condition on the petitioner while admitting him to bail.

7. Needless to say that in case the petitioner fails to comply with the abovesaid direction, this order would be of no avail to him and the order dated 22.08.2024 will come in force and the present petition shall be deemed to have been dismissed.

8. Petition stands disposed of in abovesaid terms.

24.02.2025			(RAJESH BHARDWAJ)
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	Whether Speaking/Reasoned	:	Yes/No
	Whether Reportable	:	Yes/No